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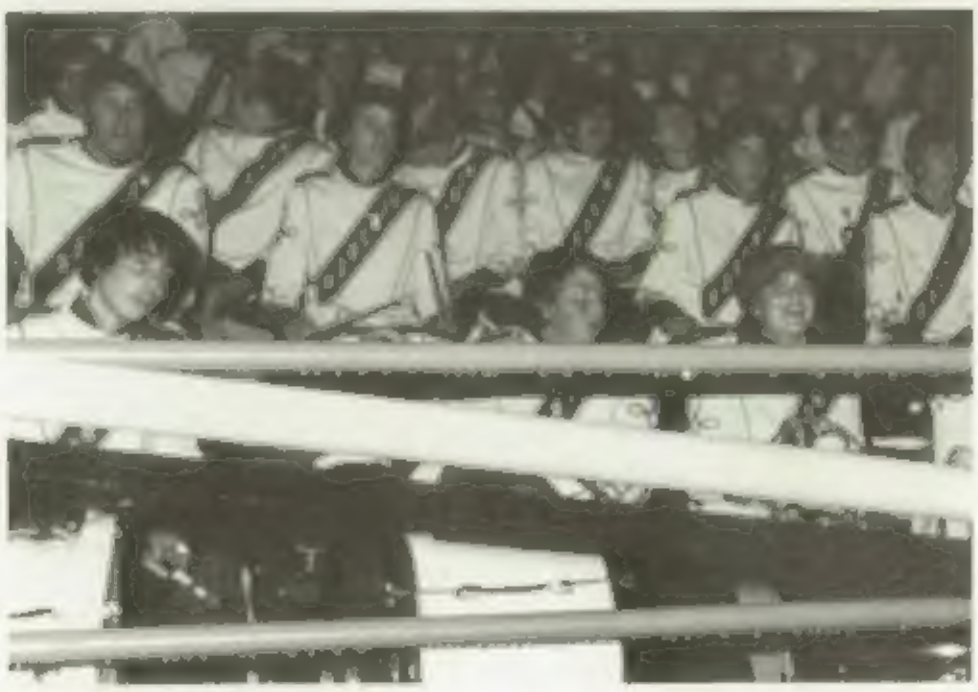

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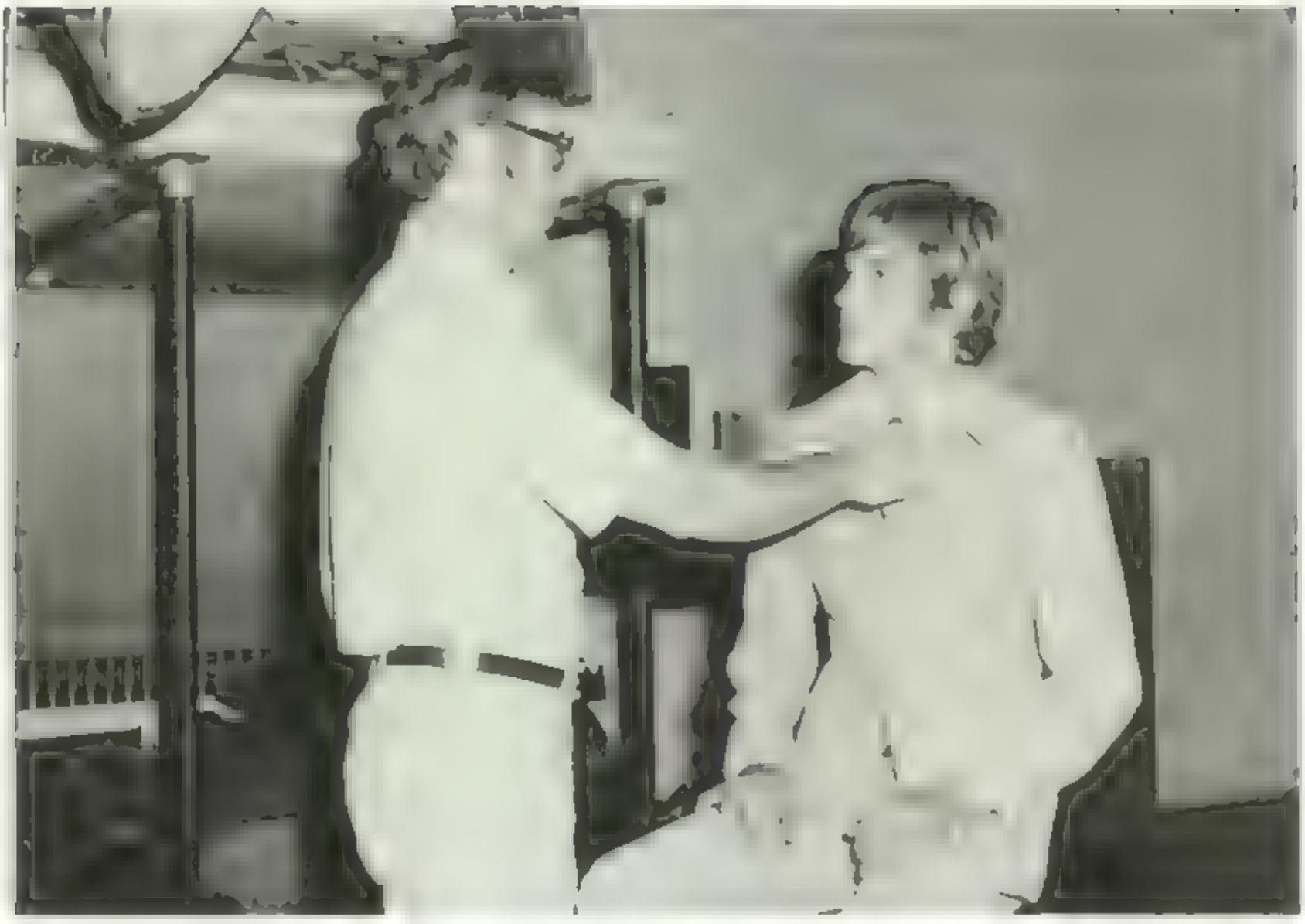

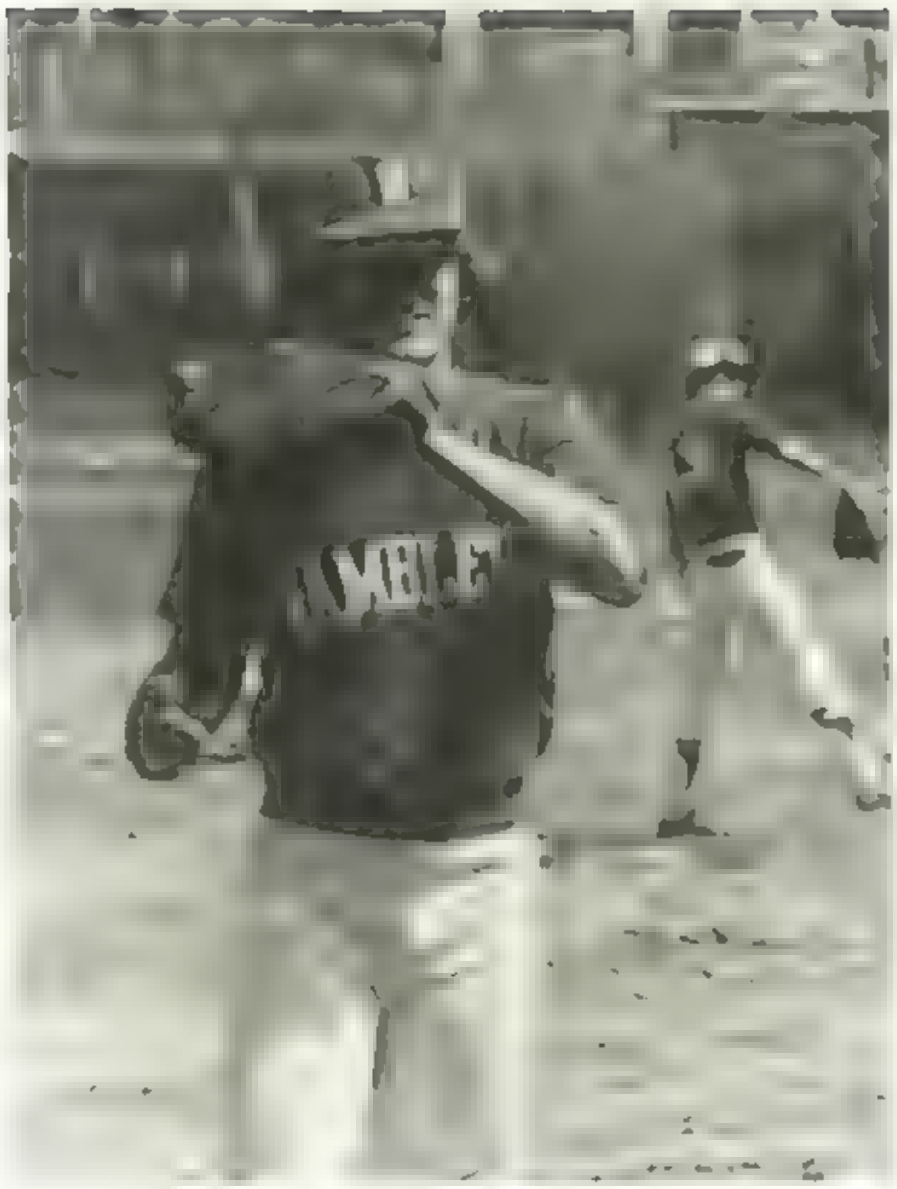

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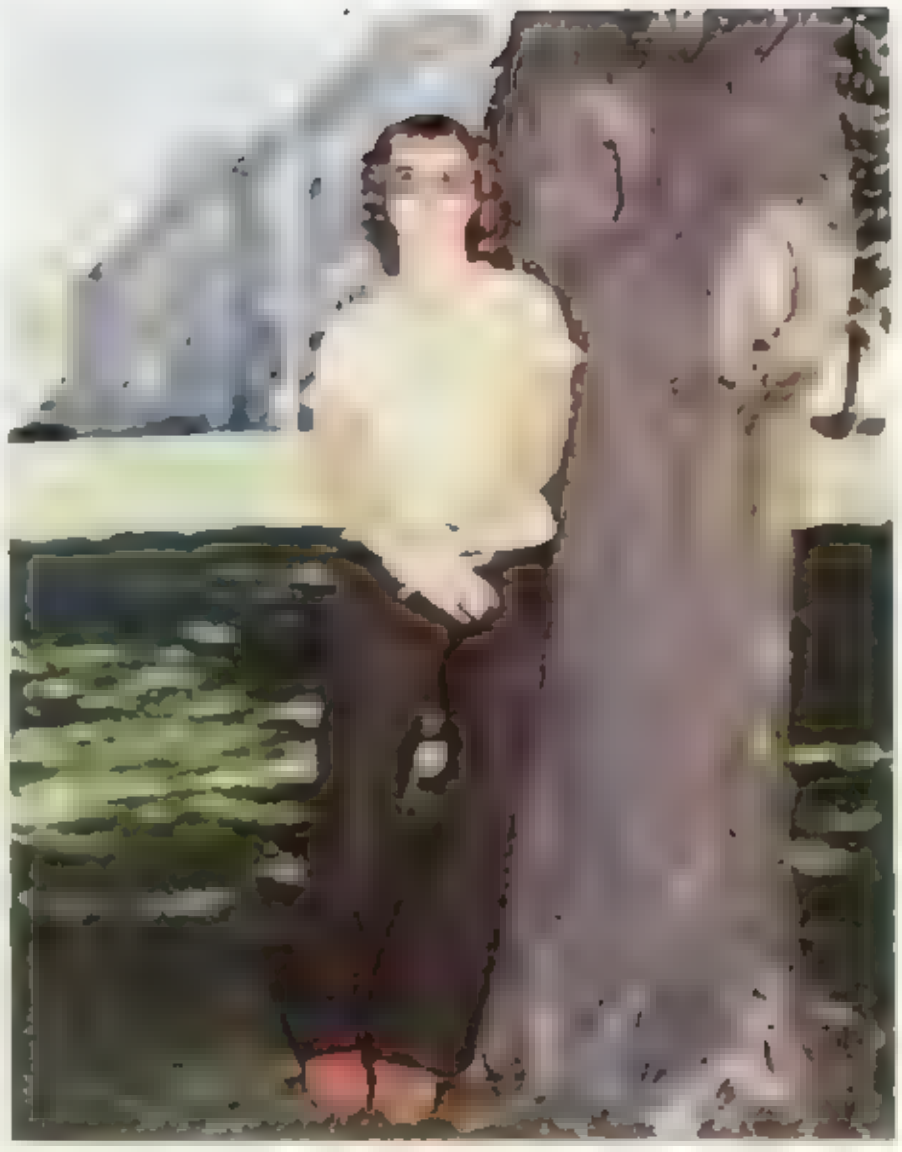

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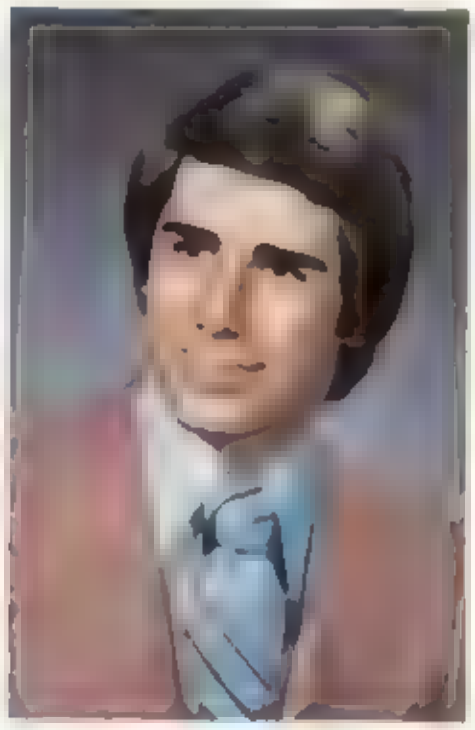
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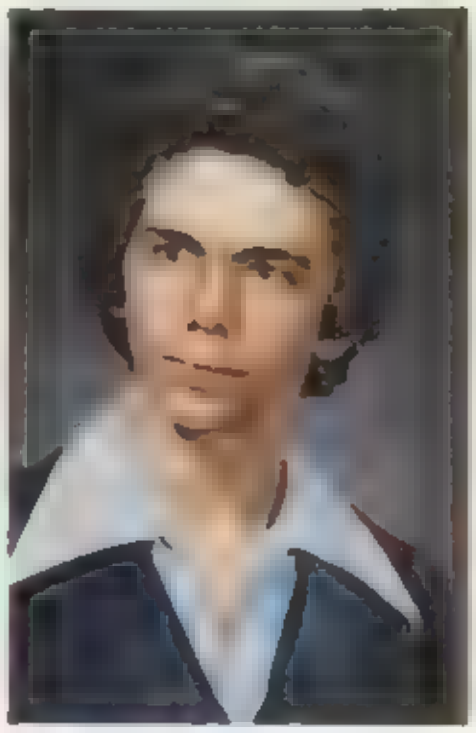
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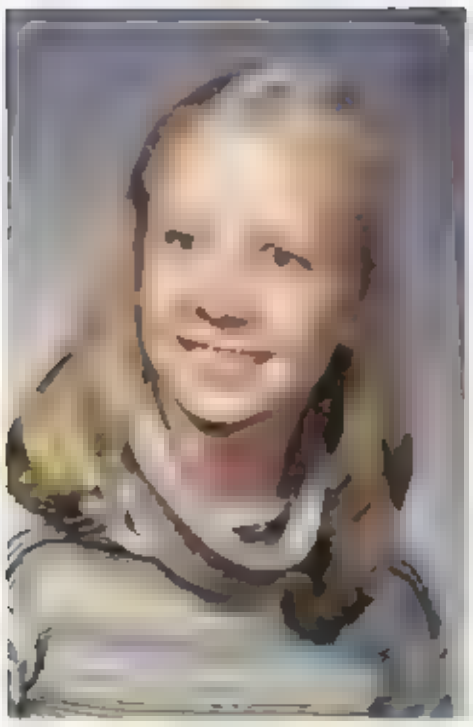
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Class of

The Class of 1979

I guess growing isn't hard to do
Just stand against the wall
Once I was just two feet high
Today I'm six feet tall

But knowing who to listen to
Is something else again
Words just whistle 'round my head
Like seasons in the wind

In searching for the way to go
I've followed all the rules
The way they say to choose between
The wise men and the fools

I listen to the words they say
I read what I should read
I do whatever's right to do
Try to be what I should be

Ah, but wisdom isn't underground
Nor on a mountainside
And, where am I to take myself
There's no place here to hide

Words by
John Denver and Joe Henry

As that final day approaches the Class of '79 can reminisce about times gone by . . . our joys and our sorrows, our conquests and our defeats . . . have all made our years at W.A.H.S. special and uniquely our own

Through these years we all have grown both in knowledge and in experience. We have learned from our own endeavors, sometimes glowing with success and other times our glow being dimmed with failure But through it all, we have learned to get back up to face our defeats as winners, trying again and again, striving to prove that we can conquer the seemingly unconquerable.

As each day passes, the Class of '79 will find that each new day will give rise to new challenges, and the new decisions they will have to make will be much more difficult.

In our quest for answers, we must learn to stand up for ourselves. We must be able to ask our own questions. A question is the first step to learning. We must learn to be individuals, but it is equally important for us to be able to work together.

Sometimes the best results are achieved through a group co-operatively working together. We must exert ourselves as individuals, and we must expand an equal exertion to listen and comprehend the ideas of others.

Soon the Class of '79 will have to face the world the way it is. We have all been struggling for maturity from that first day in seventh grade. Some have fought the battle for adulthood and won, while others are still fighting

For all, it is time to quit hiding from our responsibilities! We must move on to conquer all our battles with wisdom. We must let ourselves shine as mature responsible adults, for, "There's no place here to hide."

— Yvonne Martinez

Connie Faye Martel

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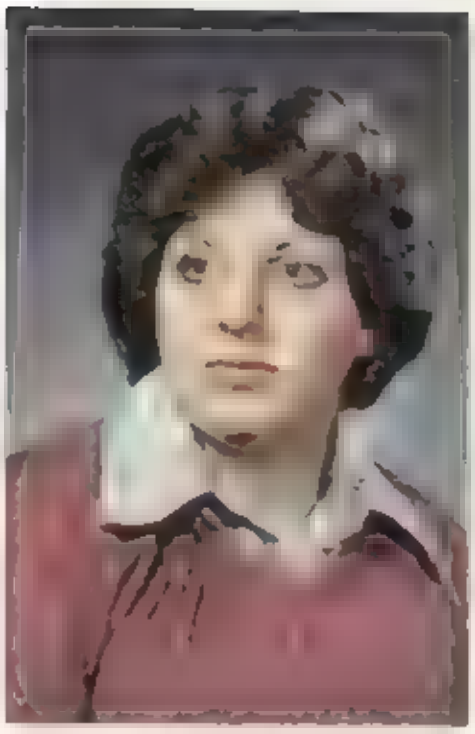
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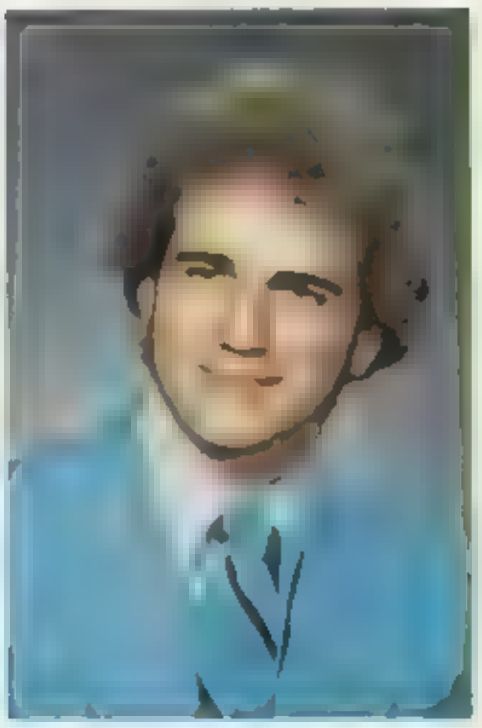
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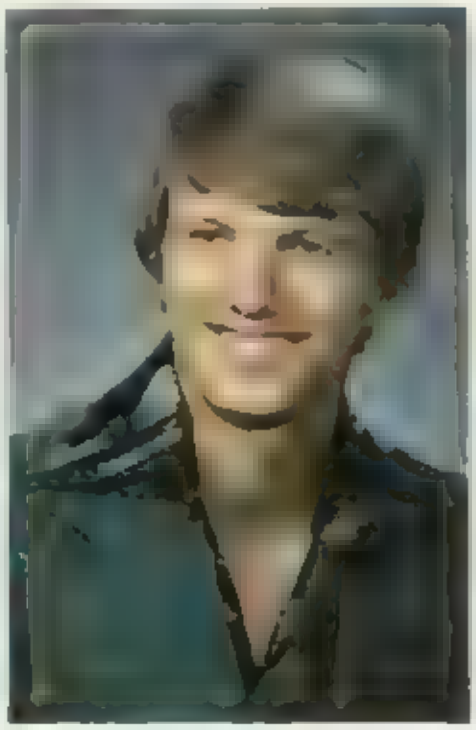
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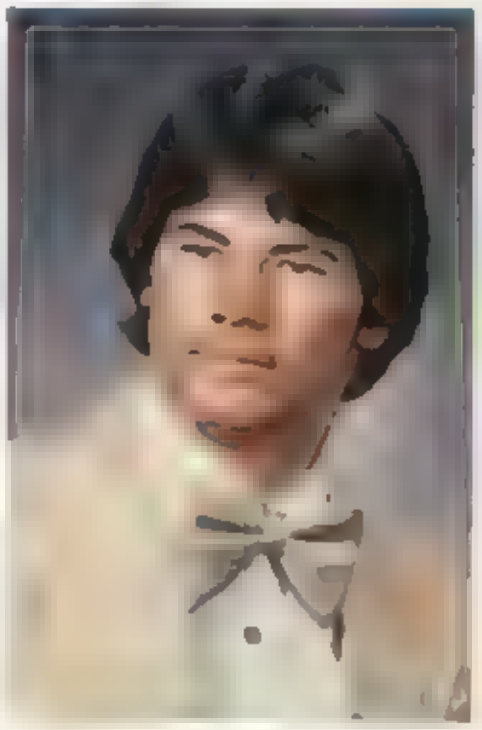
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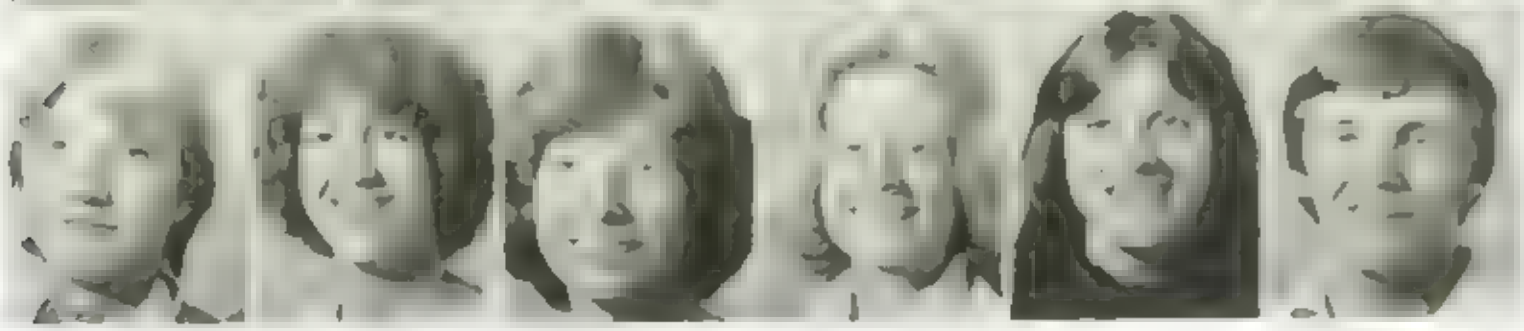

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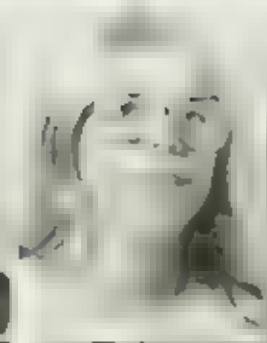

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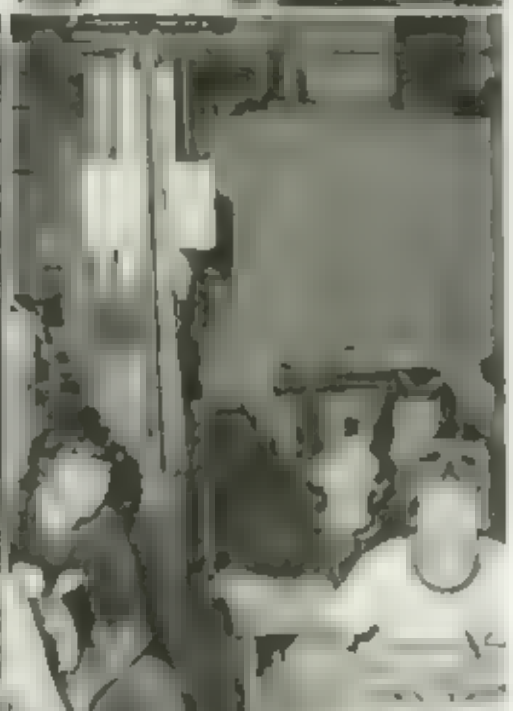

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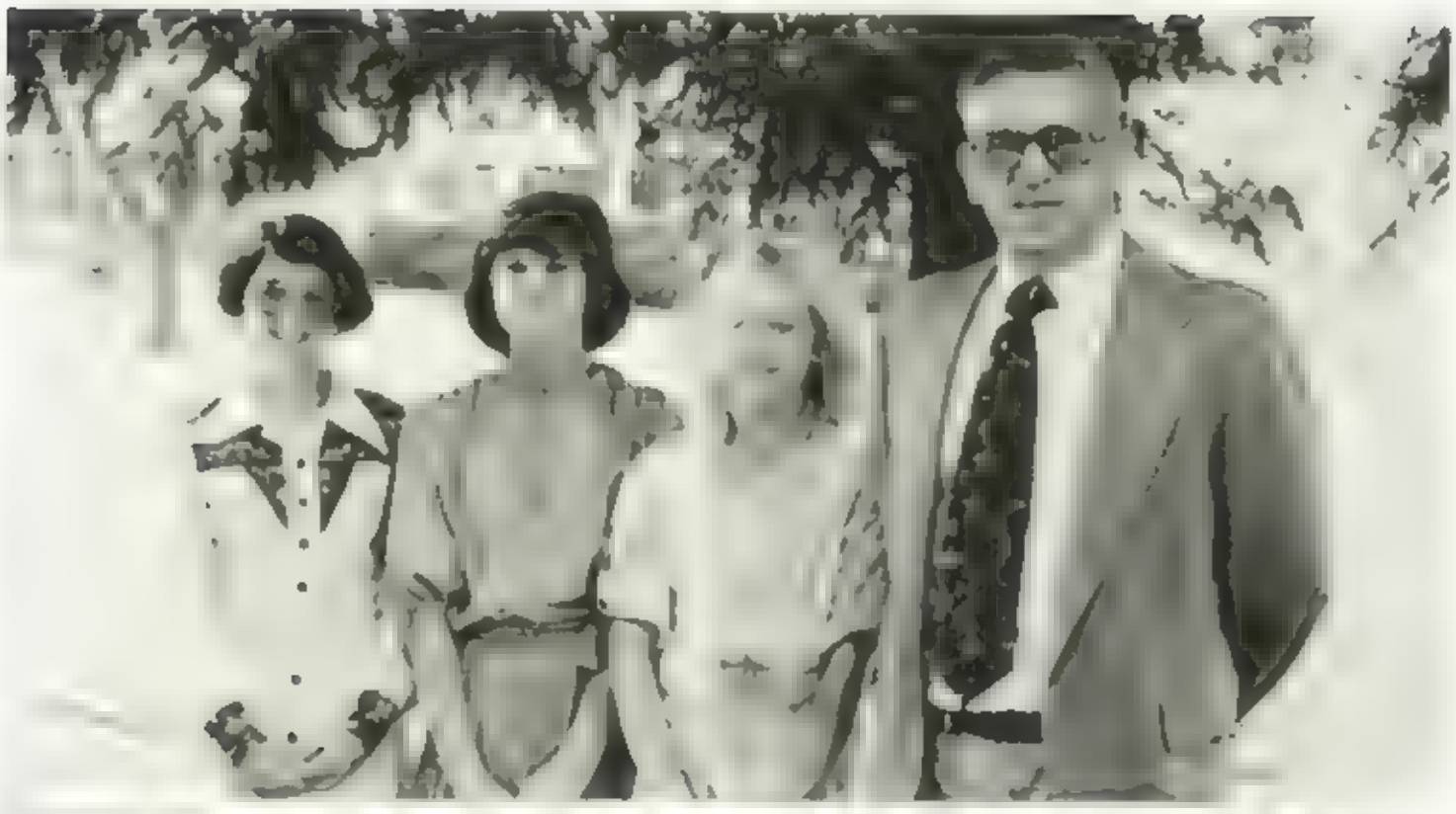

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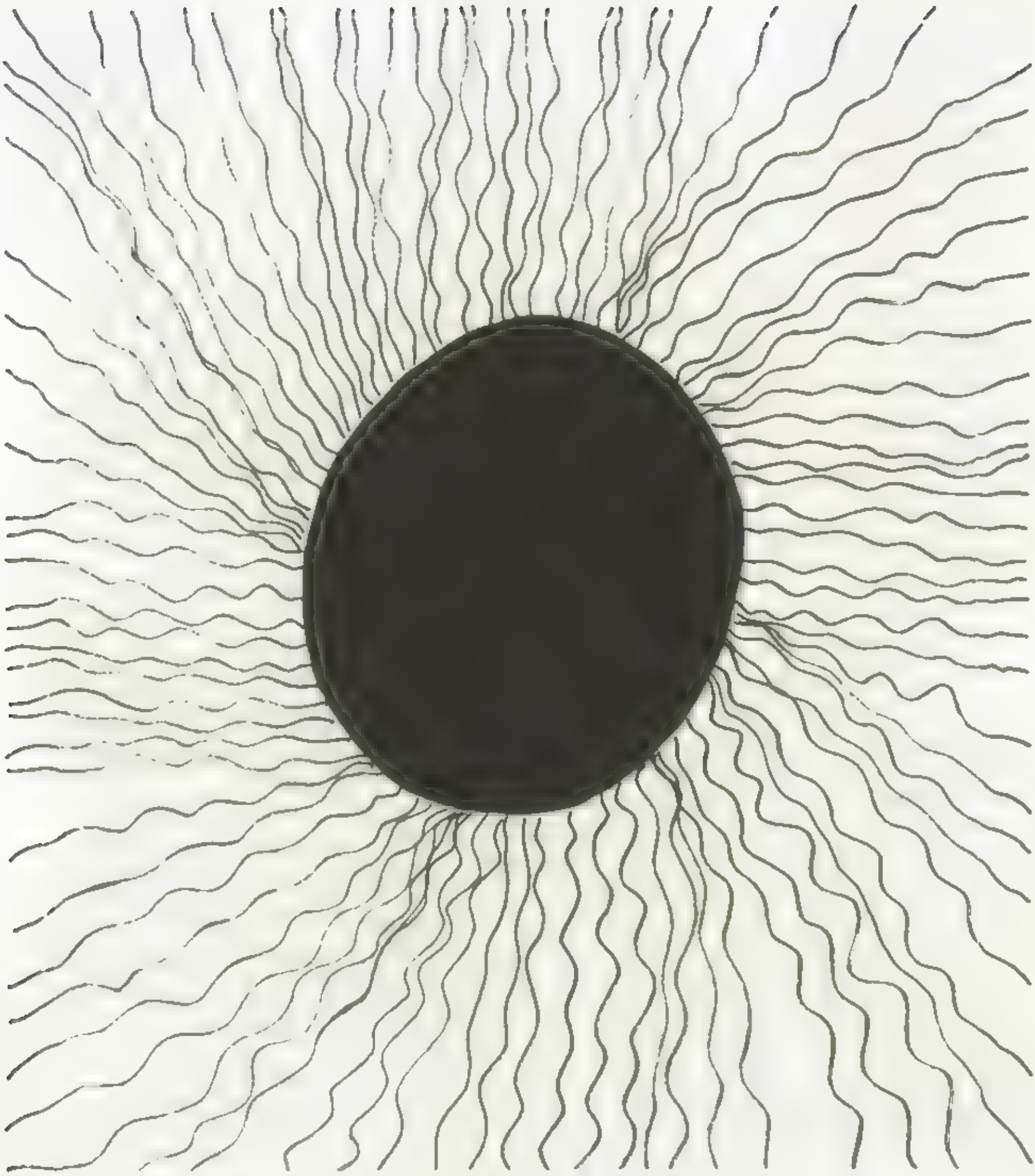

ACTIVITIES

Stylus Editorial Staff

'Blood, Sweat and Tears' are the main thoughts when organizing a yearbook. This can be seen best when each section editor is hard at work. Countless hours are spent making an accurate account of the year's activities. Each editor has the duty of completing his section to the best of his ability.

Our staff hopes you, the student body, will one day reminisce through these pages with the very special memories of our school days.

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1979 Business Staff

The Business Staff works closely with the Editorial Staff and has the financial responsibility of putting out the yearbook. From the first day in September to the last day in February, the staff is busy collecting money by selling ads promoting subscriptions working on assessments and signing up patrons. It takes a lot of daily deposits to come up with the total amount to cover the cost of the yearbook

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1980 Business Staff

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National Honor Society

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ADVISOR
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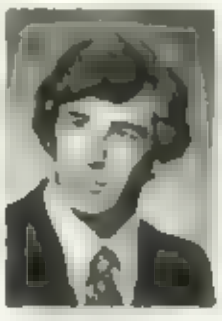

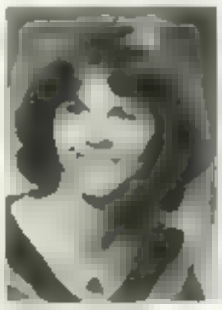

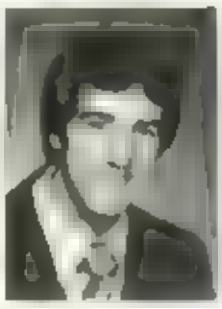

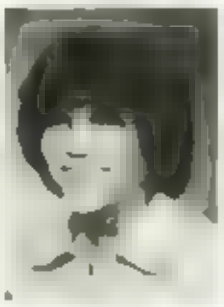

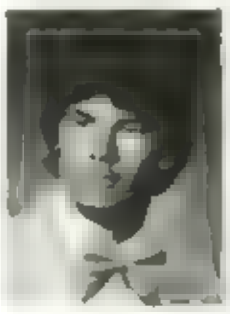

The National Honor Society is comprised of students who through their years in high school, have maintained a high academic standard. These students are initiated in the spring of their junior year. They make a pledge of dedication to Leadership, Service and Scholarship and must continue it through their senior year

Members have such activities as selling chances at football games and participating in an annual Slave Day in which they offer their knowledge to fellow students for a fee of 50c

Hi-Times

One of the main sources of communication in the school is our paper, the Hi-Times. The students on this capable staff, along with Mrs. Smolko, keep the student body informed on such things as sports, movies, music and fashion. They also give objective points of view on matters that affect all of us and let us know what activities are going on around the school.

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Senior Edition Staff

John Muccioli, Renee Shepko, Carolyn Oldham, Terri Fluder, Susan Dusack, Mike Pascovich

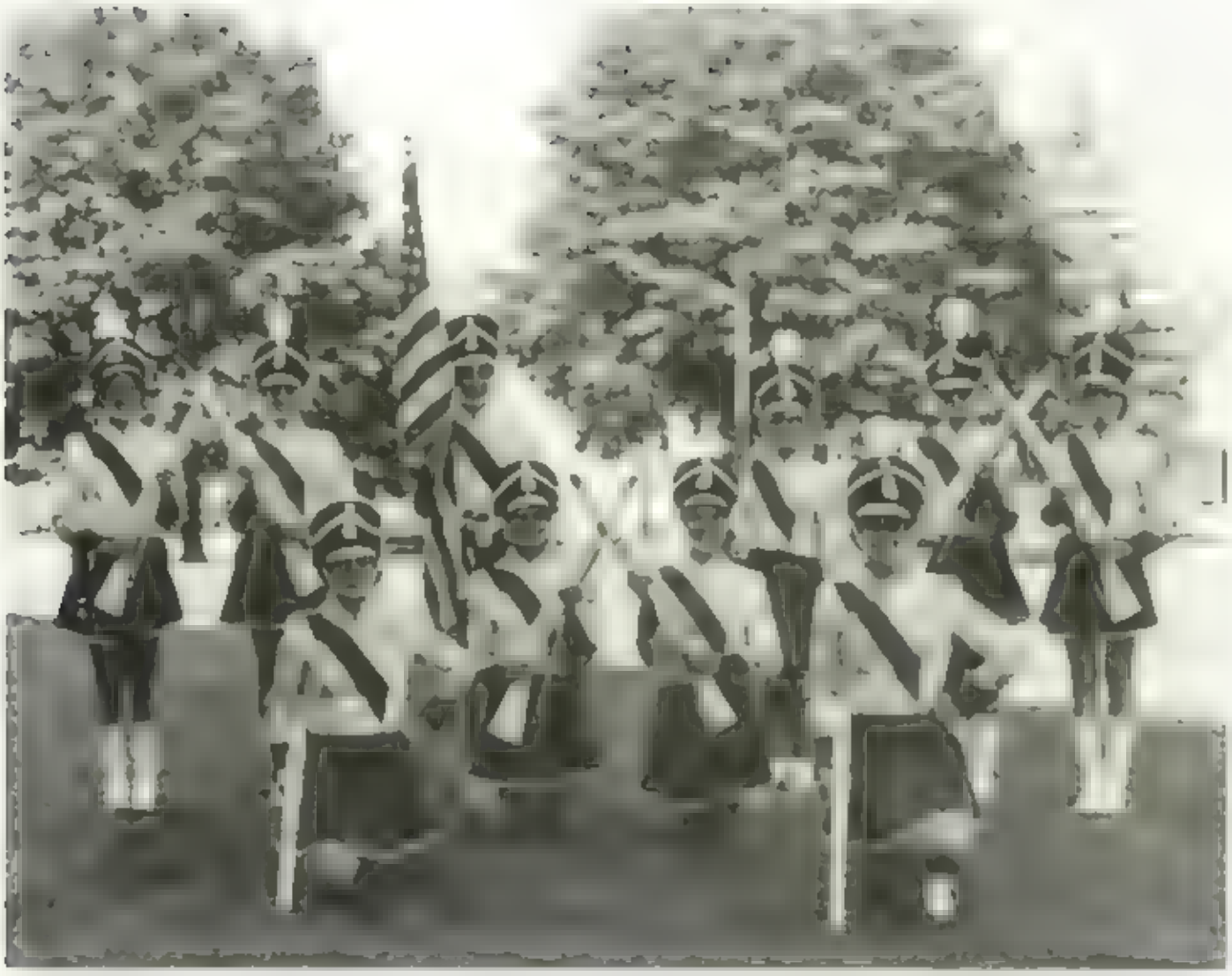
Scholastic Quiz

Scholastic Quiz is a "game of quick recall of general knowledge. Many hours of hard work go into making a good team. Unlike other things, Scholastic Quiz is the only activity in the school that in order to compete, they must stay undefeated, and we are one of thirty-two schools that go for that undefeated title.

WJAC-TV and the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown co-sponsor this program, which is aired every Saturday night on local TV.

Row 1: Karen Buchkovich, Heidi Litzinger. Row 2: Jim Devarmin, ADVISOR Mr. Sabo, Wade Hutchison

Rifle Squad



Colorguard

Burgess, Carol
Rich, Captain
Darlene Marhefka
Philips, Cindy
Shearman, Mary
Tammy Kinzey
Mardi Clark

Band Front

Majorettes

Christmas Ensemble

Row 1: Tony Trovato, D[illegible] Marhefka, Janice Corl, Beth Litzinger, Therese Elias. Row 2: Lisa Pepon, Sandy Velmar, Mary Papinchak, Lisa Koshute, Rose Dill, Barb Fed[illegible], [illegible] Miklos, Debbie Fedornock, Lori Statler, Lori Horner, Denise Brutts, Dianne Paulochik, Sharon Haley, Robin Dar[illegible], Diane Keller, Brenda Napora, Janice Shaffer, Heidi Litzinger, Connie Martell. Row 3: Judy Bochkovich, Cindy Shearman, Lori Richardson, Mary [illegible], [illegible] Swoskin, Angela [illegible], Carol Philips, Ann [illegible], Linda Stefanik, Pam Constantino, Carol Rich, Cheryl Yuhas, Patti Burgess, Susan Elias, Janice Serrian, LeeAnn Swinger, Jenny Gearhart, Wendy Hollern, Marci Maurizio, [illegible]ween Paulochik

Senior

The 1978-79 Sr. High Band has truely kept alive the tradition of "Spirit and Excellence" with this year's many achievements.

The year began early with long hours of evening practice during the summer. Then came band camp which is held the last two weeks of August. It was there that the band polished the final steps of the halftime show and began working on the fall competitive show. Many days after school were spent at Camp Hamilton trying to prepare for the stiff competition ahead.

On the weekend starting September 28, all the hard work began to pay off. That Thursday the band left for Kingswood, West Virginia where they received 1st place overall honors and the highest score ever recorded in the history of that parade. Two days later they traveled to Alverton for the first field competition of the season. They did a terrific job as they marched off the field with another 1st place trophy. Next in line was the Greensburg-Salem Show held October 14. The band left on a cold and dreary Saturday with great hopes of maintaining their high achievements of 1st place. But all good things must come to an end, as 3rd place was all that the band could bring home. This didn't get them down though because the next afternoon was the last competition of fall, which was held at DuBois. They forgot all about the night before and went out on the field and performed fantastically. Again 1st place overall honors were rewarded to them. Also, the band received trophies for best marching and general effect.

Competition is not the only thing on the band's

Officers

PRESIDENT: Carol Oldham. VICE PRESIDE[illegible] Verostick. SECRETARY-TREASURER: Terr[illegible]

Band

mind, for they have performed at every parade held in Windber, and at every football game. One who attends these games could see for himself why the band has received the title of "Spirit and Excellence," both on the field and off. They not only perform a fine halftime show for the audience, but also they stand behind the football team and cheer along with the cheerleaders

The one person who is most responsible for the high achievements of the band is the band director himself, Mr. Clawson. He not only does a fine job training the band, but also he is a friend who holds the group together in a close bond

Behind Mr. Clawson in his duties is a staff of nine trained instructors who help each individual squad to do their best. Many thanks should be given to these devoted people

None of the trips the band takes could be possible without the help of the band boosters. They are the parents who go out to raise money that helps greatly with the costly expenses the band must face

Every spring the band travels to neighboring states to perform in large parades. This year for the first time, the band will compete in National Field Competition. This is held in White Water, Wisconsin during the second week of June. The band began to prepare for this trip as early as August, and will continue to do so until the day of competition. There is much hard work to keep up high goals, but the band will always keep climbing. One person stated, "Will their high achievements ever end!

Alphabetical order Seniors [illegible] Bafile Jim Cover, Jody Diehl Marilyn Manotti Carol Oldham Bob Pavlick Dani Polasko, John Sir[illegible] Kevin Smith Kim Weste[illegible] Doug Wi[illegible] Juniors Ka[illegible] Sharon Conieh[illegible] Cover Russ Devan Jim Serf an Stacey Sc[illegible] Chris Wilusz Sop[illegible] Susan Bossi Carrie Carville Matt Connelko Frank DiLoreto Susan Flori, Kathy Haydu Lance He man, Ange[illegible] Hatky, Chris Hunter Helen[illegible] Kaiser Tom Kohler Gina Leonardis Mike Mattis Sandy M ck Alan Morgart Greg Pavlick Debbie Phillips, Doug Shaster Diane Smith Susan Stossel Mark [illegible] eff Tallven Greg [illegible] Jamie Wirack [illegible] George Bush [illegible] Callahan Andy [illegible] lle, Judy Croyle, Darrel Datko Brenda Faust, John [illegible] er Becky Hoffer Mark [illegible] der Kelly Mack Kathy Makuch Tracy Orris, Matt Pavlick Larry Polash [illegible] Adriann[illegible] Tewksbury Joan Weaver Kelly Weible

BAND DIRECTOR Mr Clawson, DRUM MAJOR Tony Trovato

Jr. High Band

Row 1 Miles Palasz, Betsy Renaldi, Wendy Negrey, Nancy Bossi, Jodi Shearman, Marisa Zmijesh, Carrie Toth, Vicki Kostick, Wendy Naughton, Stephanie Toth, Karen Kohler. Row 2 Lorrie Steadman, Susan Pat[illegible], Roberta Steffish, Karen Berkey, Lisa Gartrell, Pat[illegible] Anderson, Cindy D[illegible], [illegible] Chris Panto, Gregory Bush, Sherry [illegible] Mick [illegible] Pre[illegible] Rick Dudinack, Tom Grabish, Scott Holsopple, Rob Dudinack, Jason Hunter, Doug Henger, Robert Steffish, Joe Suto

Officers

Jr. Band

Jr. High Band is a preparation for the seventh and eighth grade students before entering the hard-working and disciplined Sr. High Band. They help out with all fund raising projects and other activities.

Jr. Band is the backbone of Sr. High and should be recognized for this, but most of the time they are overlooked and almost forgotten by the student body.

SECRETARY-TREASURER [illegible]
1st Sgt. PRESIDENT [illegible]
[illegible] VICE PRESIDENT [illegible]
PRESIDENT [illegible]

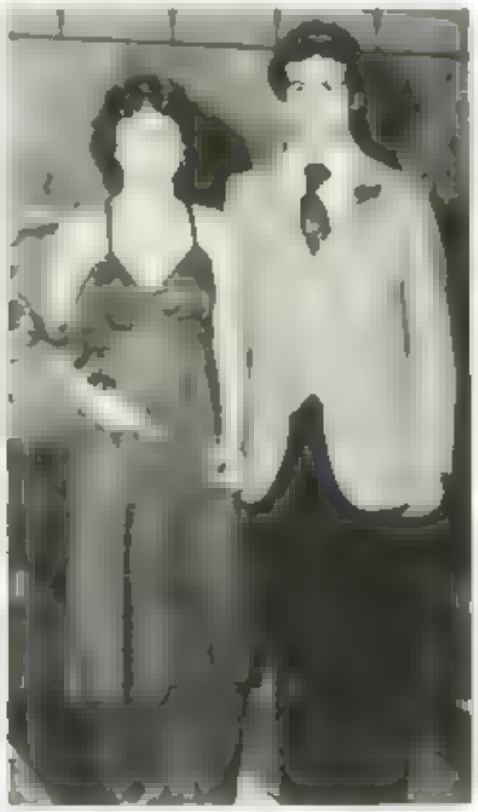
Sr. Dance

Queen and King

"Heaven Can Wait" was the theme for the Sr. Dance, held November 9th in the high school gymnasium. Sixteen couples were selected by the Sr. Class in which one couple was to receive the honor of king and queen. Rodger Shepko and Paula Gula received this honor. Flowers and the crown for the Queen was presented by Sheila Stawarz and Chris Palumbo. All senior high students and their escorts attended the event which the Sr. High Student Council sponsored. Entertainment for the dance was provided by Grand Illusion. Food and refreshments were served in the cafeteria during the dance.

Sr. Court

Rose Dill, John Muc



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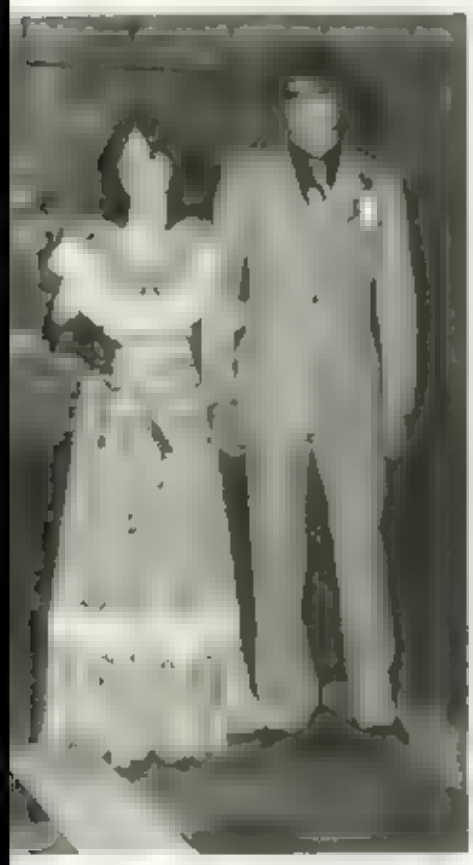

Sr. High Chorus

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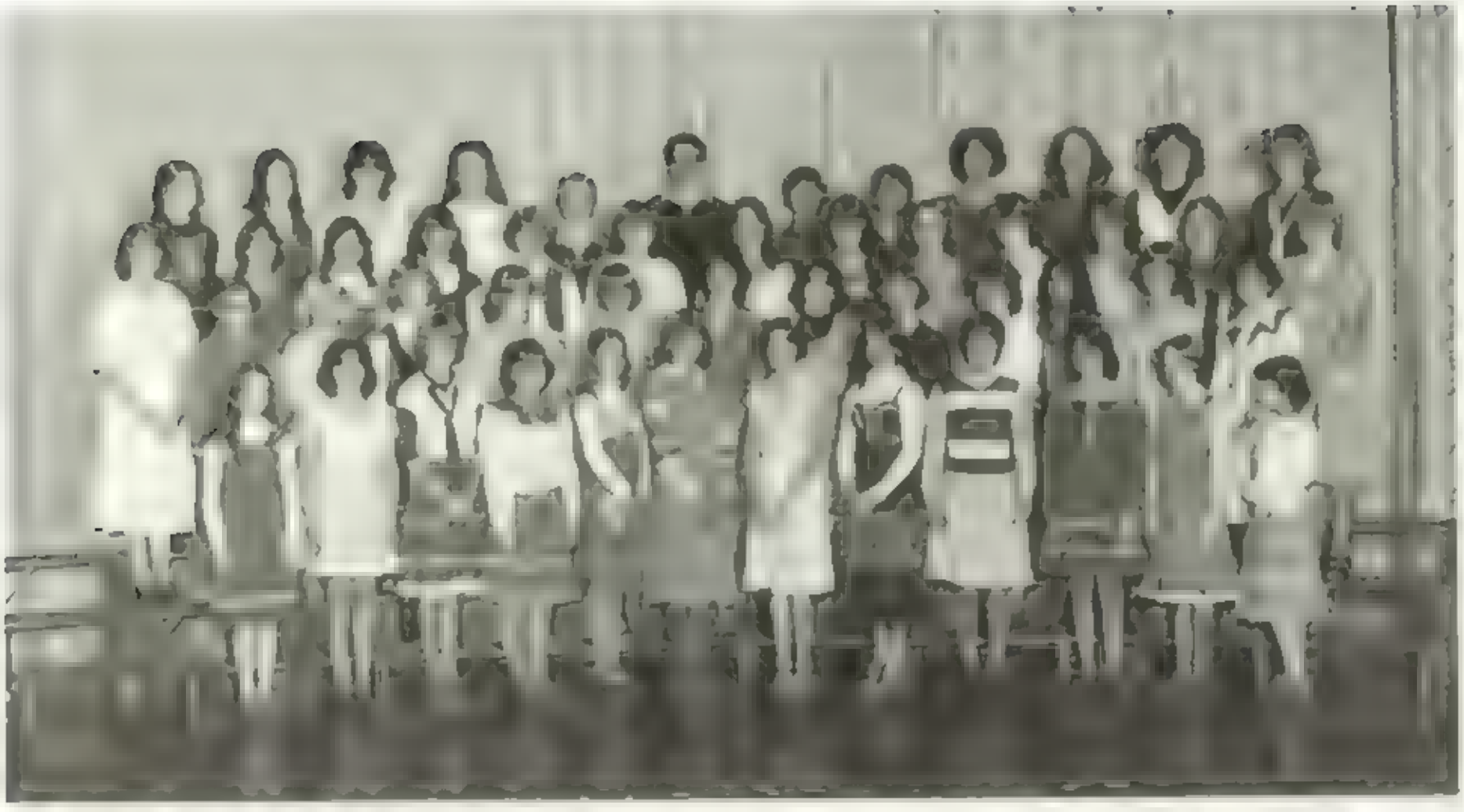
District Chorus

Jr. High Chorus



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Jr. Ensemble

FBLA

Row 1: Barb Fedorne [illegible] Oatman, Debbie Feathers [illegible] Karen Sulosky, Terri Verostick, Missy Hoffer [illegible] Napora, Terri Fluder, Renee Shepko, Paula Gu[illegible]

The FBLA is an organization which gives students a chance to practice business skills they will be using later on in their career. The club sponsors many activities to help raise money for their business oriented field trips.

Hi-Y is for active junior and senior boys who get a chance to practice athletic skills and good sportsmanship. One example of this is the annual basketball game against the faculty.

Officers

[illegible] PRESIDENT [illegible] SECRETARY [illegible] PARLIAMENTARIAN Sharol Haley

Hi-Y

Row 1: Dave Roberts, Wade Horner, [illegible] Row 2: Bob [illegible] Zakrosky, [illegible] Mark Weaver, Row 3: Gary Petrilla, Pete Finella, Jeff Petrilla, Frank Berkey, Steve Costa, Jeff Stopko, John [illegible] Washko. Row 4: Jim Spinos, Mike Pascovich, Steve Izing, Dave [illegible] Pruchnic, Bill Tallyen, Tom Badowski, Greg Klonicke, Gary Berkey, [illegible] Mark Newcomer

Officers

Row 1: SECRETARY Mark Weaver, PRESIDENT John Muccioli, Jr. Athletic Captain, Gary Petrilla, Sr [illegible] VICE PRESIDENT [illegible] SARGENT-AT-ARMS [illegible]

Interact Club

Interact is a club for all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students interested in helping the community. This year they painted the crosswalks in front of the school which state "Windber Ramblers". The group also held a car wash this past fall. They made "Rambler" pennants that were sold at basketball games and they also sold pizzas. Interact is sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Kiwanis Club sponsors the Key Club which is open to all Sr. Hi boys. Members attend Kiwanis Club meetings and they participate in fund-raising projects.

Officers

SECRETARY Rose Dill, VI[illegible]RESIDENT Mike [illegible] PRESIDENT Brenda [illegible] TREASURER [illegible]

Key Club

Row 1: Dave Robatin, John Ho[illegible] Emery K[illegible] Todd B[illegible] Mike Pas[illegible]ch, John Mucciola. Row 2: Mark Weaver, [illegible] Gary Pet[illegible], Pierre Finella, Tom Badowski, Mike Adore. Row 3: Jim W[illegible], [illegible] Bob Zabrucky, Tom Ozimok, George Thompson, Jeff Stopko, B[illegible] Smith, Chris [illegible], Wade Horner, Pat Cochran, [illegible] Berkey, Brian He[illegible]

Officers

TREASURER [illegible] SECRETARY Mike Pas[illegible]ch, PRESIDENT [illegible], VICE PRESIDENT [illegible]

Dramatics Club

Row 1 Dianne Paulochik, Th[illegible] Eaas, Yvonne Martinez, Iutta Breyer, Mary Gall, Denise Brutts. Row 2 Sh[illegible] Stalter, Kim Westover, Susan [illegible] Wendy Hollern, Jamie Wurick, Susan Stossel, Helene Kaiser. Row 3 W[illegible] Hutchison, Tim Shaffer, Chris Widusz, Heidi [illegible] Dave Cover, Sharon Bossi, Rose Liska. Row 4 [illegible] Kiena, Patty Cardelino, Shawn M. Elhaney, [illegible] Debbie Phillips, Kathy Onderko. Row 5 Jeff Petrilla, [illegible] Fiori, Janice Corl, Kathie Haydu, Sandy Mock, Doreen Paulochik, JoAn[illegible] Ostrosky, Lillian Wolt, Debbie Marsl

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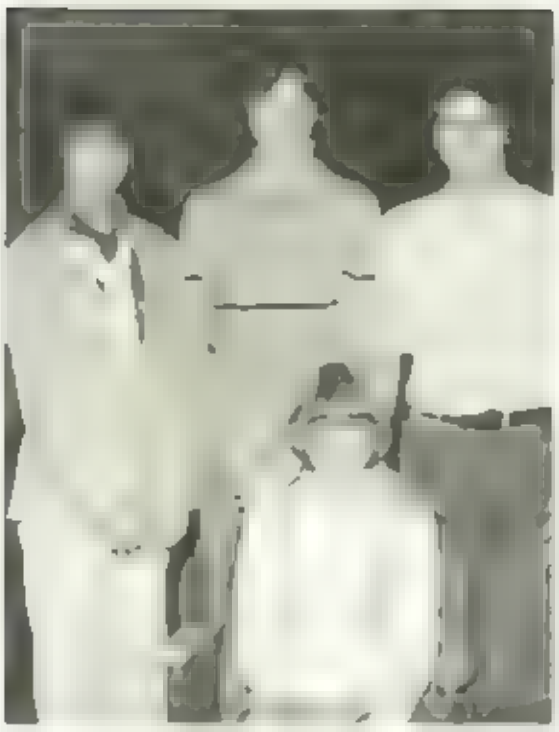


[illegible]REASURER Kathy Onderko
SECRETARY JoAnn Ostrosky
PRESIDENT He[illegible]
PRESIDENT Tony Trovato

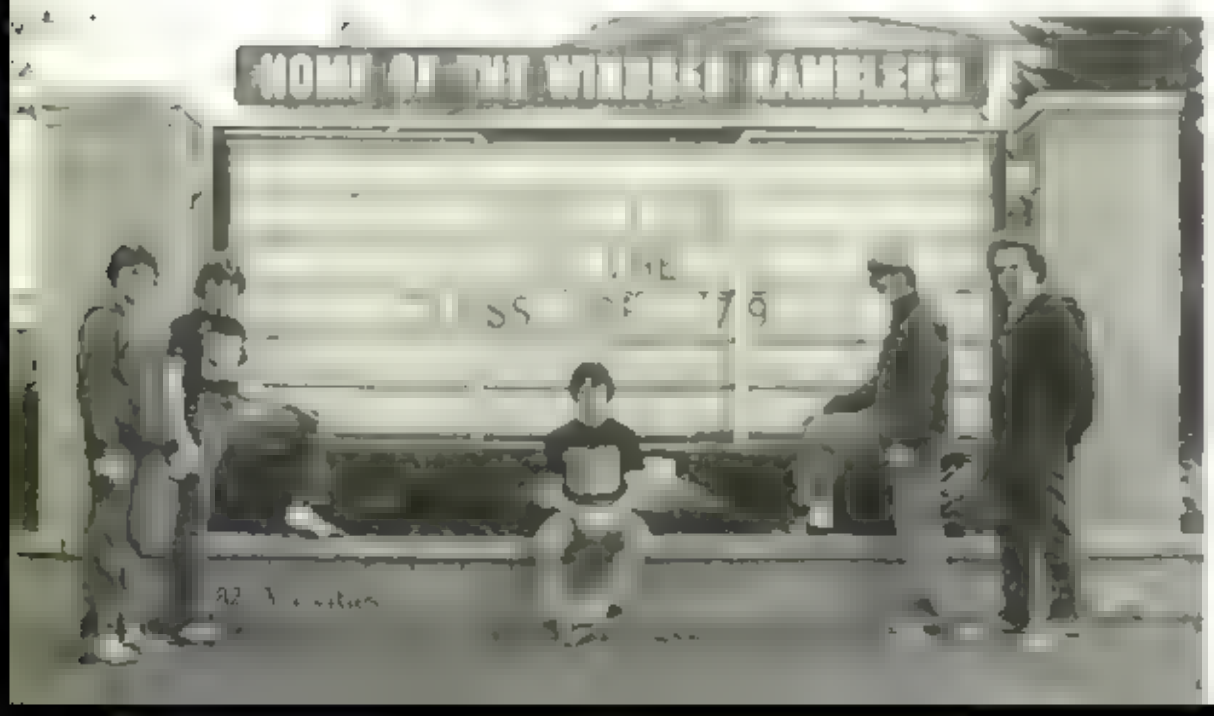
If you enjoy acting, helping with make up, and props, or working back stage with the stage crew, dramatics is a great club to join. Every year Sr. High students show their talents in a play production put on by the club

They also do other things. For example this past year they sponsored the play "Godspell," put on by a local church group This was held in our High School Auditorium. Some members acted as ushers, while others worked back stage

Stage Crew

Row 1 Standing John Holden, Tom Ozimok, Rick Berkey, Ed Fluder. Row 2 John Madey, Eric Petrilla, Greg Klonicke, Tom Badowski, Joe Marko, Matt Pruchnic, John Sherlock. Row 3 Brian Heckler, Aaron Antonishak, Steve Costa, Greg Conelko, Dave Sirianni.

Sign Staff



Don Huchison, Ed Fluder, Steve Costa, Wade Hutchison, Tim Shaffer

Sr. High Forensics

Row 1: Dani Polasko, Tracy Orris, Robin Pritt, Heidi Litzinger. Row 2: Kathy Onderko, Karen Buchkovich, Kara Campitelli. Row 3: Tony Trovato, Mikela Roy, Rose Dill, Denise Brutts. Row 4: Janice Corl, Chris Wilusz, Wade Hutchison, Jutta Breyer, John Sherlock, Carol Phillips, JoAnn Ostrosky

Jr. High Forensics

Top to Bottom. Row 1: Missy Marhefka, Sherri Mock, Dana Hoffman, Becky Hoffer, Lisa Pepon, Tracy Orris. Row 2: Cindy DiLoreto, Jennifer Petrilla, Betsy Renald, Patti Kaniuk, Lori Horner, Rosemary Kolson, Nicole Pascovich, Kim Carolus, Nancy Bossi. Row 3: Cristi Grillo, [illegible], Sharon Mo[illegible], Miriam Trowbridge, Mark Grohal, Sarah Kiena, Karen Ursino. Row 4: John Frazer, Carol Phillips, Marcie Trovato. Row 5: Connie Gahagen

Officers

VICE-PRESIDENT: Tony Trovato. PRESIDENT: Karen Buchkovich

Officers

SECRETARY-TREASURER: Becky Hoffer
[illegible] Trowbridge. ADVISOR: Mrs. Norwich

Row 1: Jodi Miklos, Dana Hoffman, Beth Litzinger. Row [illegible] Joyce Fyock, Bev Rzesut, Lisa Koshute, Heidi Litzinger, Sa[illegible] Doreen Paulochik, Beth Prochnic, Dani Polasko, Carol Phillips [illegible] Devarmin, Becky Hoffer, Connie Gahagen, Dianne Paul[illegible] Marilyn Manotti, Mary Gall, Deb De[illegible]

Library Club

The Library Club is made up of students who enjoy working with other students in helping them to find books. Now that the Library has a new look this year, it makes it a much more pleasant place to work

The club also sells candy during the basketball games to raise money for their activities later in the school year

Officers

PRESIDENT Dani Polasko SECRETARY Dianne Paulochik ADVISOR Miss Koshinski TREASURER Marilyn Manotti Sandy Velmar VICE PRESIDENT Jody Miklos

Health Careers Club

Row 1: Debbie Marsh, Mary Trunack, Denise Petrilla, Marci Maurizio, Ann Stiffler, Val McCuch, Janice Brutz. Row 2: Jodi Miklos, Tracy Depolo, Cathy Blackburn, Sharon Conjelko, Lori Oatman, Joyce Sendek, Paula Smihal, Lee Ann Swinger. Row 3: Marilyn Manotti, Lisa Koshute, Dianne Paulochik, Bev Rzesut, Joni Suckenik, Michelle Barefoot, Barb Fedornock, Theresa Elias, Mary Klena. Row 4: Doreen Paulochik, Marie Dembinsky, Renee Shepko, Terri Fluder, Carol Oldham, Sharon Haley, Linda Stefanik, Cindy Mullen, Debbie Feathers

Dental Hygienist

Miss Jeanne Friedline

Officers

SECRETARY Renee Shepko ADVISOR Mrs. [illegible] VICE PRESIDENT Sharon [illegible] PRESIDENT Mary [illegible] TREASURER Lisa Koshute HISTORIAN Paula Smihal

The HCC is a vital part of the school system for Sr. High girls. They help Mrs Elias take care of anyone who is sick or injured

The club gives girls, who want to work in health related fields, a chance to visit hospitals and talk to nurses first hand

Row 1: [illegible] Paulochik, Theresa Eans, ADVISOR Mr. Palumbo. Row 2: De[illegible] Manotti, Joyce Fyock, Lisa Koshute, Bev Rzesut, Paula Gula, Janice Bratz, Mary Klena, Sharon Haley, Brenda [illegible], Nancy Cardone [illegible] Cardell no, JoAn[illegible] Tikinsky, Bill Ta[illegible] Tom Ozimos [illegible] Lochran, Matt Pruchnic, Bob Sp[illegible] Bob Zabrucky, Mark Weaver, Pete Gerula, [illegible] Marko, Jim Hollern, Steve Izing, Brad Westover

Sr. Hi Pep Club

Sr. and Jr. High Pep Clubs are composed of active students who want to back up and support the athletic activities of the school. During the football season, the cheerleaders helped out and taught the cheers being used throughout the year so that the club could yell and shout along.

During pep rallies, Sr. High members sat together and used their pep to make the rallies more successful. They also sold buttons stating "You Can't Stop Our Ramblers" and sold them during the year.

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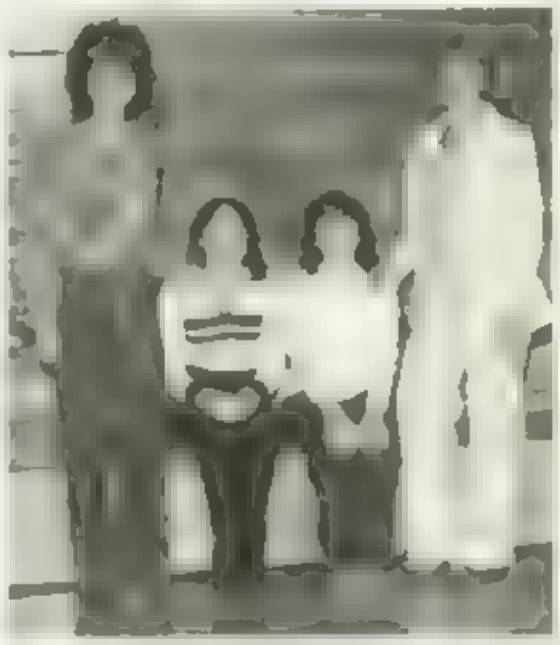


[illegible] PRESIDENT Brenda [illegible] SECRETARY Paula [illegible] TREASURER Dan [illegible] PRESIDENT Ka[illegible]

Jr. High Pep Club

Row 1: Chris Murphy, Betsy Klena, Kelly Lehmer [illegible] Petrilla, Lisa Zindash, Cathy Tallven, Chris [illegible] Row 2: Sharon Maurizio, Marsha Christner, [illegible] Sarah Klena, Lori Horner, Lisa Click, Jane Yesh, Shaun Mull [illegible] Chris Pinto. Row 3: Nancy Bossi, Denise Oyler, Wendy Negrey, Betsy [illegible] Karen Ursino, Johnna Haydu, Kim Landis, [illegible] Zankey. Row 4: Terri Torquato, Laurie Jurich, Carol Husinka, Becky [illegible] Christi Grillo, Patti Burgess, Tammy Kinzey, Shari Zeigler, Janet Deyarmin. Row 5: Sandy Mock, Kathy Haydu, Jamie Wirick, Debbie Phillips, Susan Stossel, Helene Kaiser. Row 6: Diane Keiter, Dana Delori, Pam Noll, Lillian Wilt.

Officers

VICE-[illegible] TREASURER Dor[illegible] SECRETARY [illegible] PRESIDENT [illegible]

Senior High Student Council Officers

The Sr. Student Council is made up of two representatives from each senior high homeroom. The Council tries to improve relations between students and teachers. They are also the collective voice of the rest of the senior high student body

The Council sponsors many things to boost the morale of our school such as the dances after football and basketball games

PRESIDENT Carolyn Oldham

SECRETARY Jeannie Webb

TREASURER Susan Dusack

VICE-PRESIDENT Mary Klena

Senior High Student Council

Row 1: Kim Westover, Brenda Napora, Pam Costantino, Chris Pruchnic, Pete Gerula. Row 2: Marie Dembinsky, Wayne Webb, Jeff Stopko, Dave Weaver. Row 3: Mary Cunsolo, Lori Stotler, Jamie Warick, Angela Hlatky, Lisa Miklos, Connie Martell. Row 4: Gary Petrilla, Jim Washko, Rodger Shepko, Brian Petrilla, Mike Paskovach, Pierre Fiorella, Tom Badowski

DAR Award Winner

Dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism are the qualities of the DAR Award Winner. A senior girl, voted by the senior class, is chosen for this honor. Rose Dill is this year's winner.

Two students from each school in the Intermediate Unit 8 are chosen to get together and have meetings concerning the problems in the individual schools. Brian Petrilla and Pete Gerula are representatives from Windber Area to I U 8.

IU8

Rose Dill

Brian Petrilla, Pete Gerula

Jr. High Student Council

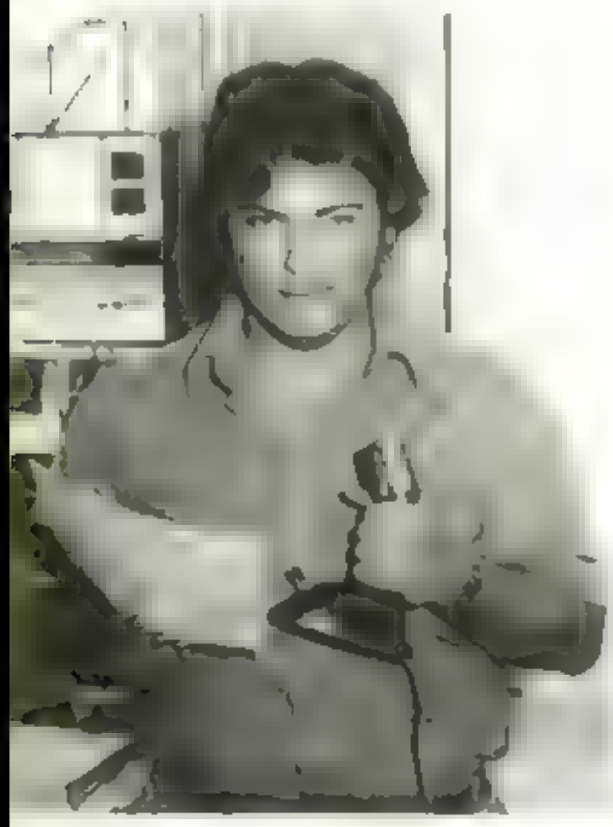
Johnna Haydu, Sandy Palumbo, Kim Landis, Lori Cardellino, Bruce Pruchnic, Carolyn Ozamok, Marcy Trovato. Row 4 Crum.

Every morning and afternoon, announcements are heard over the sound system by very brave and daring volunteer students. The words 'brave and daring' are used because not just anybody would give announcements throughout the whole school without first prereading the sometimes difficult and tongue-twisting news. Without these students, we wouldn't know the goings-on around the school.

Officers

VICE-PRESIDENT S[illegible] Palumbo, PRESIDENT Mi[illegible] Crum, SECRETARY Pat[illegible] Kamuk, LIAISON Carol[illegible] Husinka, TREASURER John W[illegible]

Announcers



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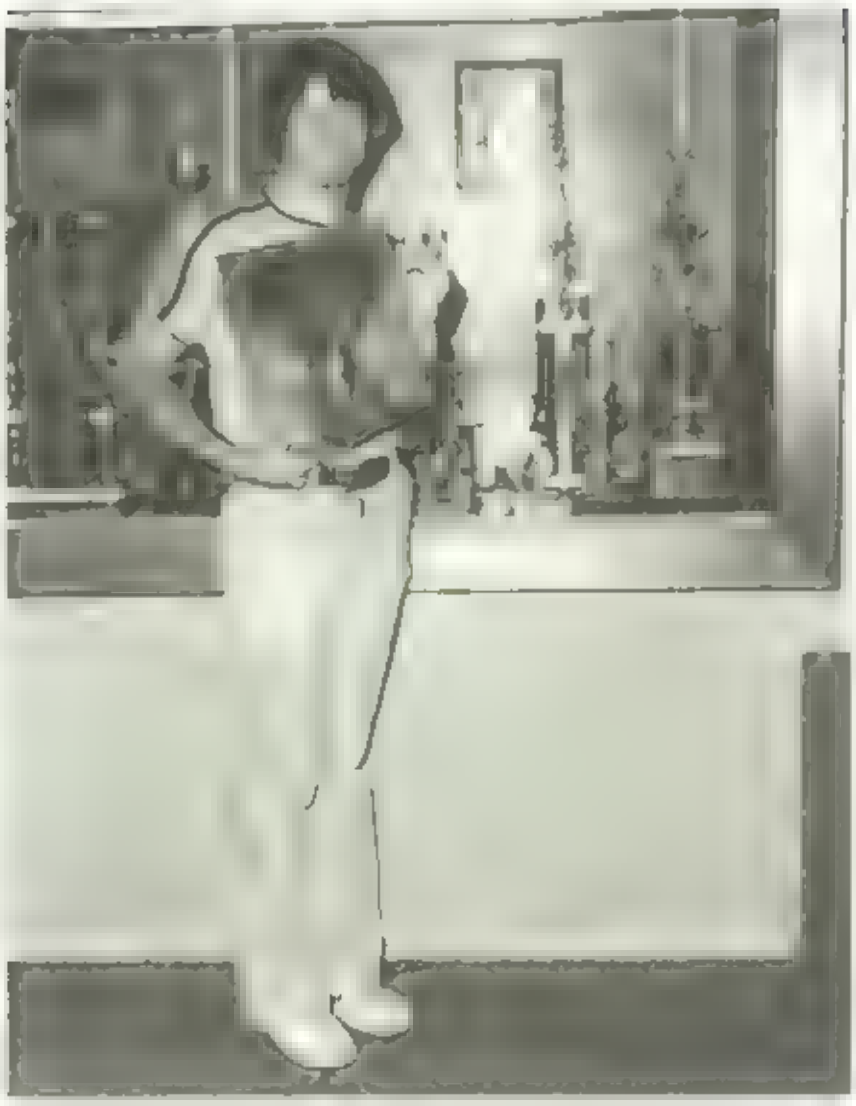

Rodger Shepko

Maple Princess

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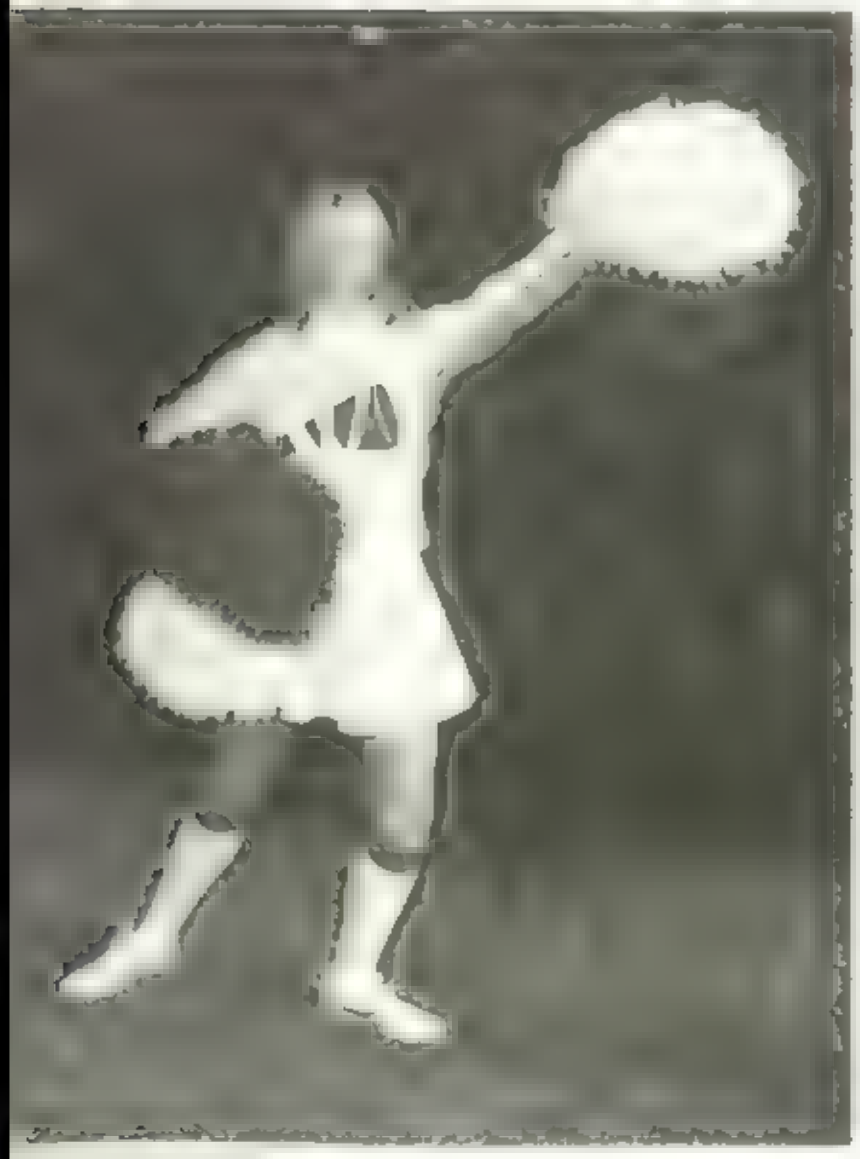
Varsity Cheerleaders



CAPTAIN Mary Klena

Senior Members

on top

To help the girls

CO-CAPTAIN Janice Brutz

Jr. High Cheerleaders

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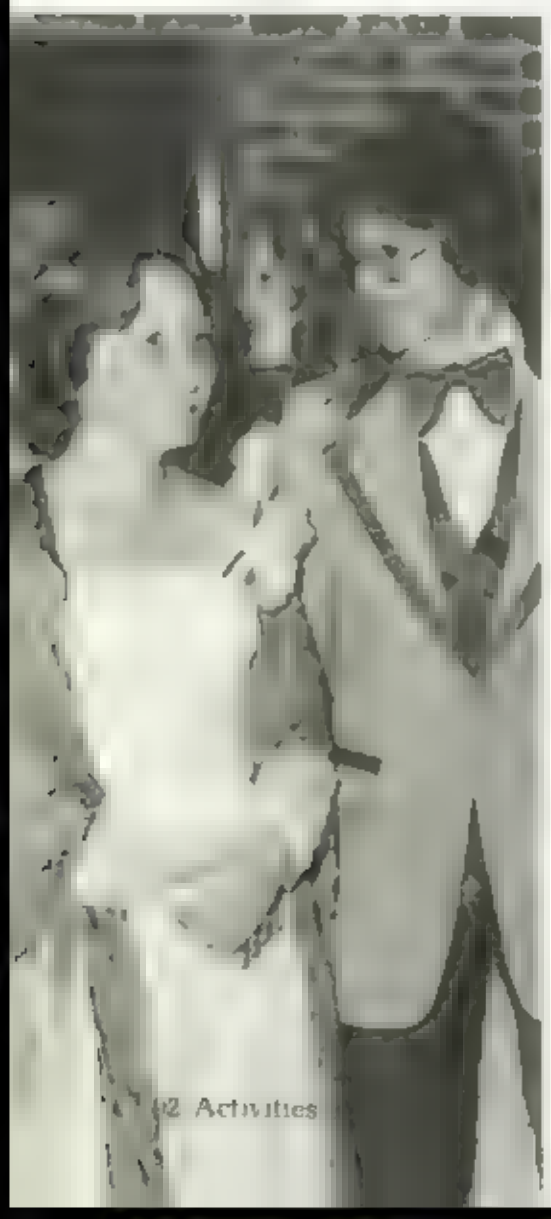
The Jr. High Cheerleaders represent the spirit of Jr. High sports. They attend all the football and basketball games. During pep rallies they do a great job of leading the Jr. High students through cheers.

This year the cheerleaders participated in the annual Jr. High Cheerleading contest at the War Memorial.

Jr.-Sr. Prom

A day that will always live in our hearts was the Jr. Sr. Prom which was held at the Pyramids in Johnstown on May 15. The theme was "Dust In The Wind" and the music was provided by Ruckus. All coupies attending the event thoroughly enjoyed the evening.



Homecoming 1978

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Homecoming, held on the week end of October 6-7, began with a pep-rally Friday and a bon-fire that night

Still the Same" was the theme which was painted on the float that circled the track during the half-time proceedings Saturday night. A dance was held after the game in the gym with music by Syndicate

GRADE

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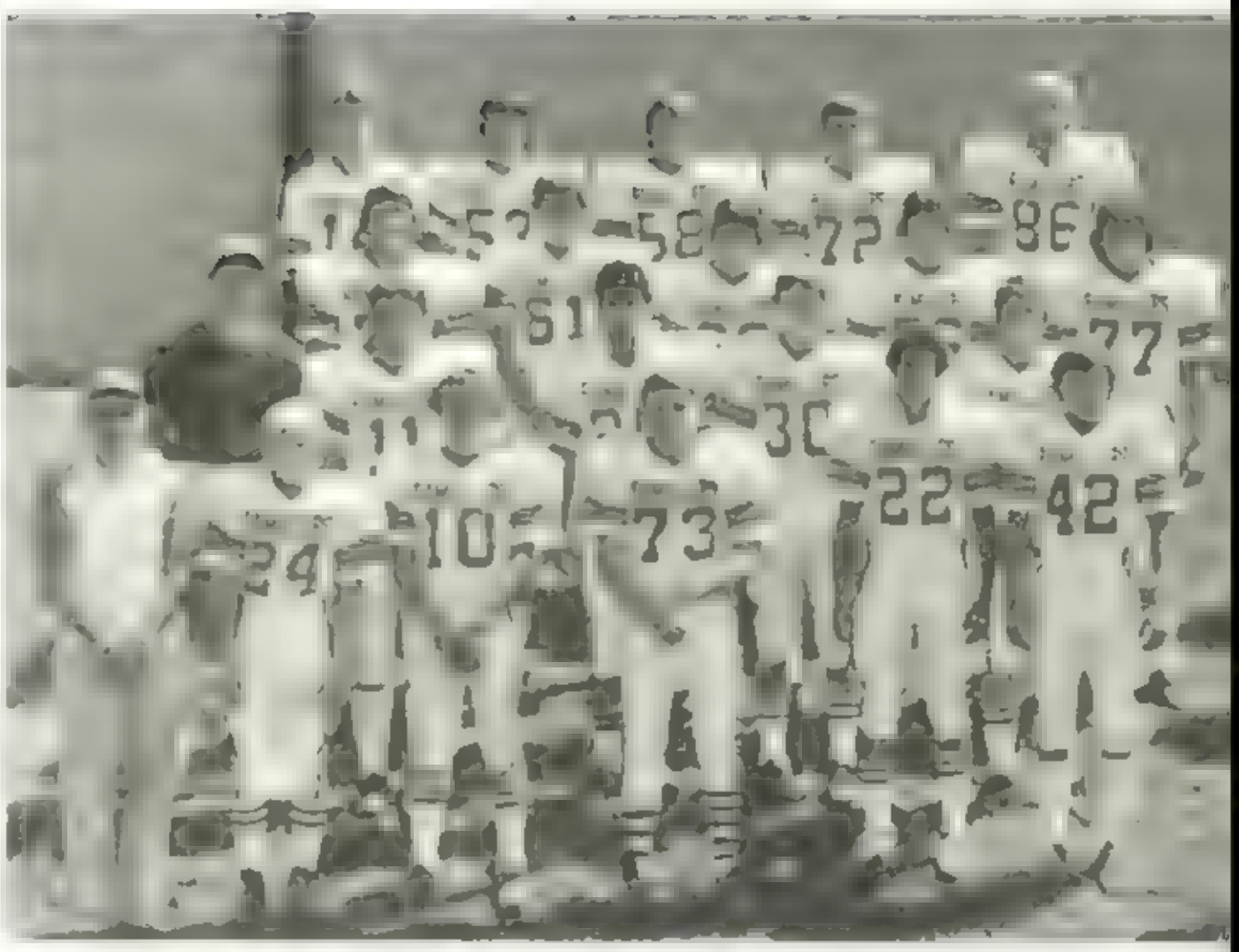
SPORTS

Row 1 Coach Flori, Tom Gill, Todd Hoffman, Keith Martell, Pierre Finella, Gary Petrilla. Row 2 Coach Rullo, Bob Zabrucky, Steve Costantino, Matt Pruchnik, Bill [illegible] Row 3 Emil Petrilla, B[illegible] [illegible] Gary Berkey, Mike [illegible]ewkesbury, Joe Loffredo. Row 4 Wade Horner, Jeff Petrilla, Mark Weaver, Jeff Stopko, Pete Gerula



The outlook for the 1978 Windber Ramblers was a most impressive one. Coming of a 7-3 record from the year before, the Ramblers boasted eleven lettermen with a find corps of runners. However, the big question was that of the line, and it was though that, if the line came through, an undefeated season was not such a remote possibility.

The Ramblers broke camp with two successful scrimmages under their belts and headed for Windber Stadium. As it has been in the last six years, the Vo-Tech Spartans had the uneasy task of facing the Ramblers in the first game. This again proved to be unfortunate for the Spartans. The ramblers scored touchdowns on four of its first five possessions and completely dominated the first half. However, the Spartans came back in the second half and held the Ramblers to only one score, an 84 yard sprint by Pierre Finella who scored two touchdowns and lead a fierce ground game that amassed 279 yards. The final score was 35-12 in the Ramblers' favor.

The Ramblers traveled to Ebensburg to play Bishop Carrol in their second game. The Huskies proved to be a tough competitor. The Ramblers only had minimum success on offense while the Huskies moved the ball with a little more consistency. It took an interception by Matt Pruchnic in the fourth quarter to preserve a Rambler victory 14-12.

The third game of the season was with archrival Richland. The Ramblers came into the game with a (2-0) record while the Rams were (0-2).

HEAD COACH Joe Flori

The first quarter ended scoreless. In the second quarter, the Rams recovered a fumbled punt by the Ramblers and drove to the first score. The Ramblers, however, came right back to score on a 12 yard run by Rodger Shepko. Both teams scored again before the half making the score 14-12 in favor of the Ramblers.

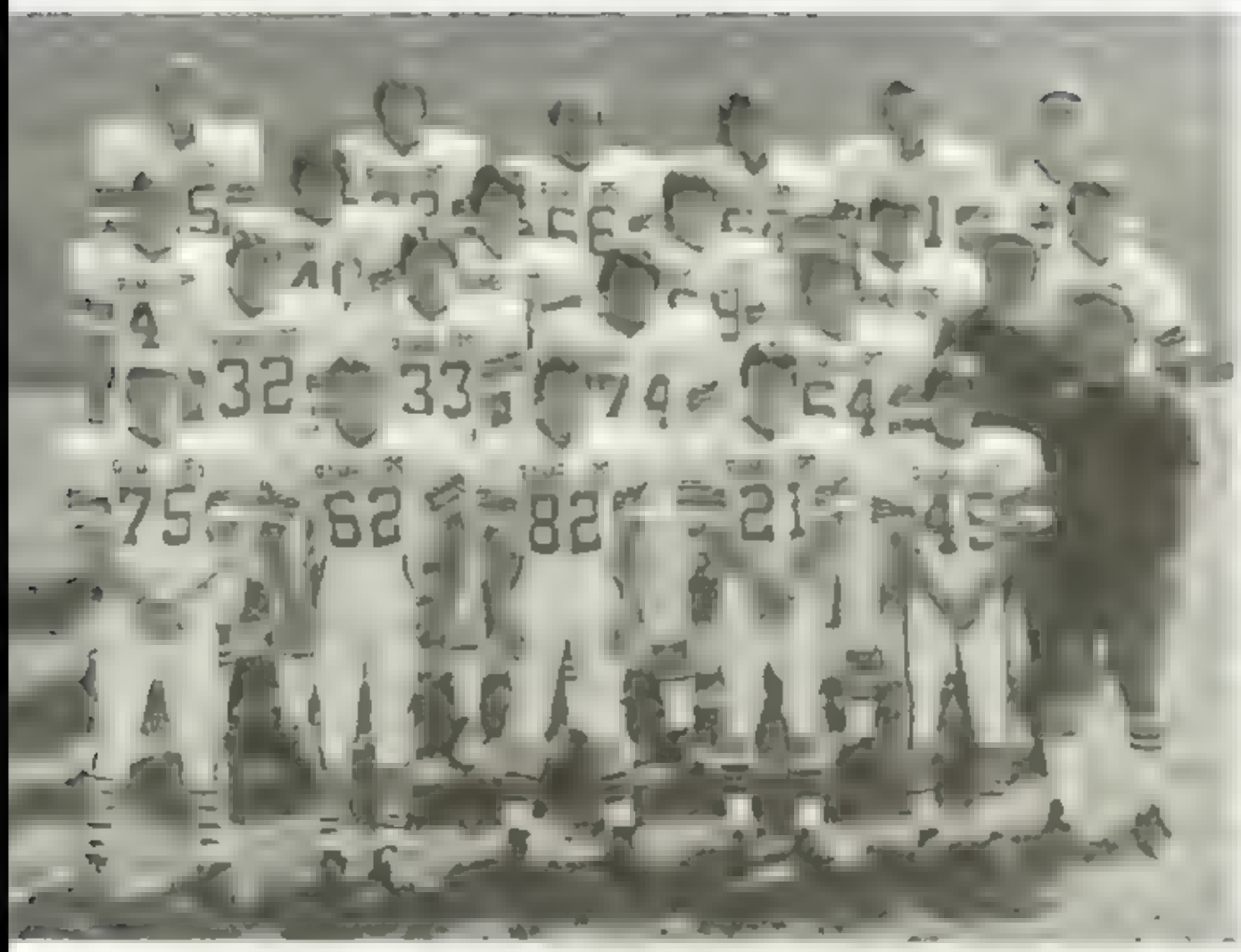
The Ramblers came out steaming in the second half and rambled to a 27-12 lead on some key blocking by the offensive line especially by Jeff Petrilla and John Holden. However, the Rams scored two fourth quarter touchdowns and won the game 28-27, ending the Ramblers dream of an undefeated season. The score was somewhat ironic as the J.V team had lost to Richland the year before by the same score.

The resurgent Ramblers hosted Bedford in the fourth game. The offense was again impressive as Rodger Shepko lead the way with both his running and catching ability. The defense put up a fine fourth quarter stand and the Ramblers came away with a 19-13 victory.

Coming off a fine victory, the Ramblers visited Somerset for their fifth game of the season. The visit turned out to be quite a disappointment. In the second quarter, defensive standout Mike Adore broke his wrist and the Ramblers never seemed to get back on track. The final score was 19-6 in favor of the Eagles.

The powerful Indians of Conemaugh Township visited Windber Stadium for the Ramblers

Football



Row 1: John Swaynos, Bob Hegedus, Brian Crognale, Steve Costa, Matt Ferrante, Coach Yovtko. Row 2. Mike Miele, Richard Rosa, Mike Adore, Mike Crum, Coach Polino. Row 3 Wayne Webb, Rodger Shepko, Jim Spinos, Jeff Thomas, John Boyer Bryan Szadvari Row 4: Bob Walko Tom Badowski, Brian Petrilla, John Holden, Mike Pascovich, Dave Weaver

next contest The first half was quite a defensive struggle as it ended 7-6 in favor of the Indians However, the second half turned into an offensive display. The Ramblers again jumped out to a 19-14 lead but were unable to hold the Indians off dispite a valiant effort. Again, the loss was compounded as Jim Spinos, who had just broken into the starting lineup, fractured his hand

The never-say-die Ramblers bounced back the next week to crush the Hilltoppers of Westmont. Once again, the Ramblers offensive machine displayed quite an effort. This time it was on the accurate throwing of Bill Tallyen. The Ramblers accumulated 188 yards in the air and most of the yardage was compiled by ends Tom Badowski and Mike Pascovich. Pascovich also booted a 24 yard fieldgoal as the Ramblers rolled up a 30-8 victory.

Coming off this victory, the Ramblers seemed somewhat unprepared as they faced the Bishop McCort Crushers in the eight game of the season. The Ramblers scored first in this hard

ASSISTANT COACHES Mr Yovtko Mr Rullo Mr Polino, HEAD COACH Mr Flori

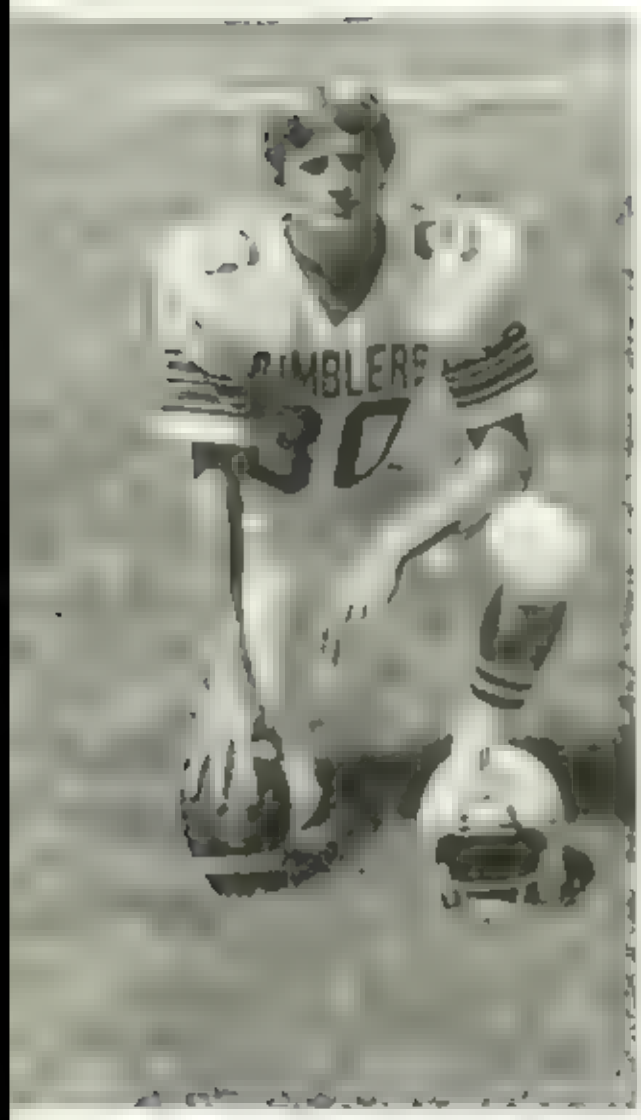
fought battle to take a 6-0 lead through the first half. However, the Crushers scored in the third quarter and held on to a 7-6 victory. The game was further marred for the Ramblers by a bench clearing scuffle at the end of the game

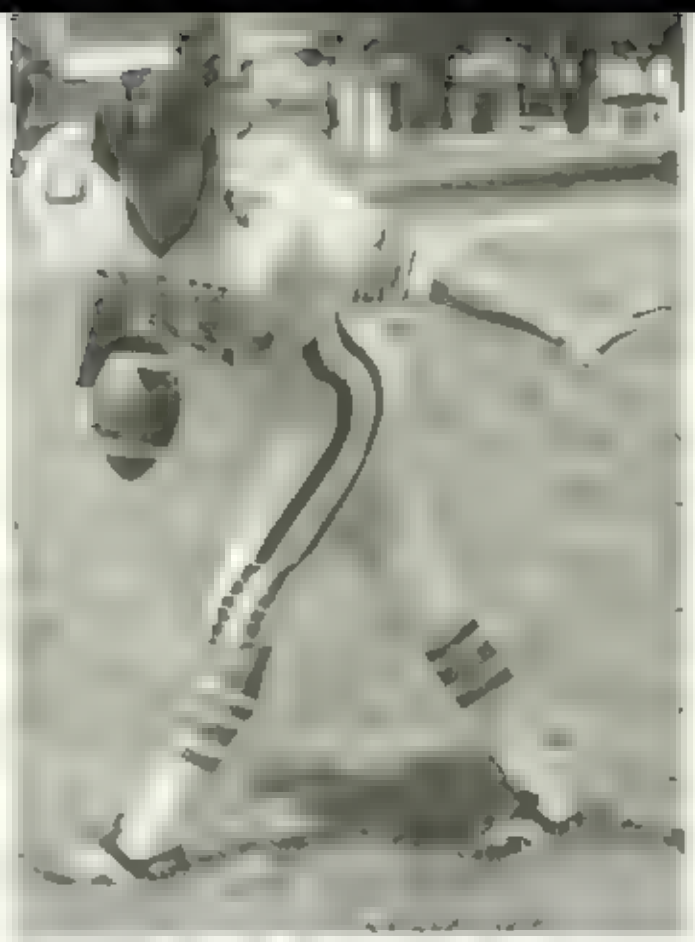
Going into the ninth game of the season, the Ramblers had a (4-4) record. Their next opponents were the Rangers of Forest Hills. The Rangers were first on the scoreboard with a 36 yard fieldgoal. However, the gutsy Ramblers came back to score on a 6 yard run by Bill Tallyen to take the lead 7-3. That was the last time the Ramblers led in the game

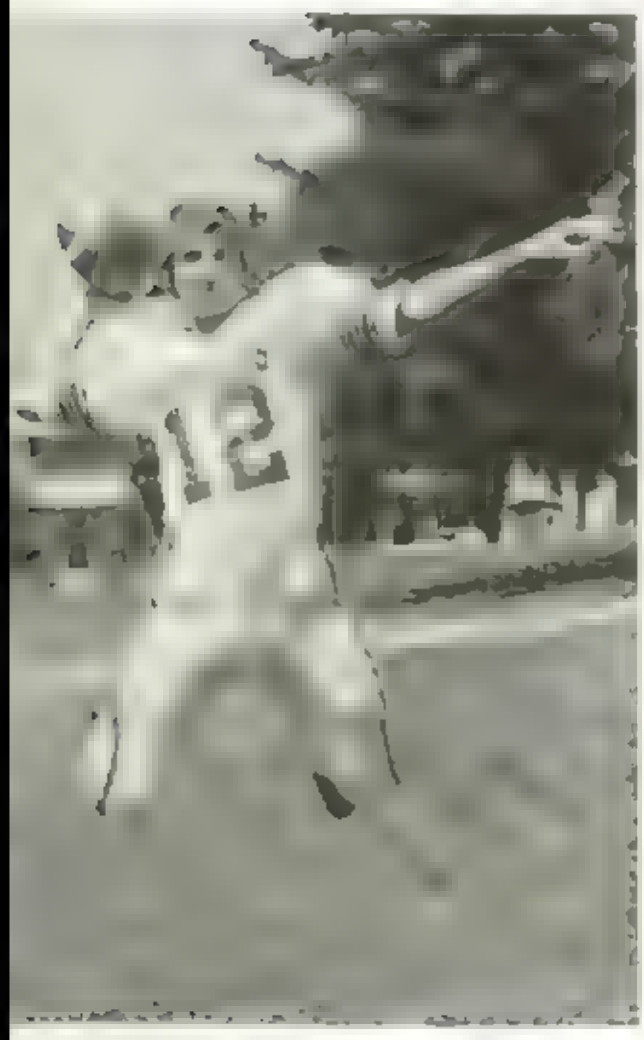
In the second half, the Ramblers managed to move the ball but were unable to punch across a score. The Rangers, (despite a great defensive effort by Brian Petrilla and Mike Miele) pulled away in the second half. The final score ended 24-7, giving the Ramblers their fifth loss

In the season finale, the Ramblers had the unpleasant opportunity to be the first team to have a losing season under Coach Flori. However, this was not to be the case. The Ramblers displayed a fierce offensive attack and routed the North Star Cougars 46-24. Bill Tallyen passed for 200 yards and Rodger Shepko rushed for 206 yards to lead the way. After leading 33-8 at halftime, the Ramblers' second team played much of the second half. Each team scored twice in the second half. The Ramblers were sparked by Tom Gill's pass interception and fumble recovery that silenced two Cougar drives.

Thus the season had its peaks and valleys. The highlight of the season was the win over Bedford, which as it turned out was Bedford's lone defeat. The Ramblers record of 5-5 seemed somewhat of a disappointment; however, there are many schools in this area that dream of having such a record.



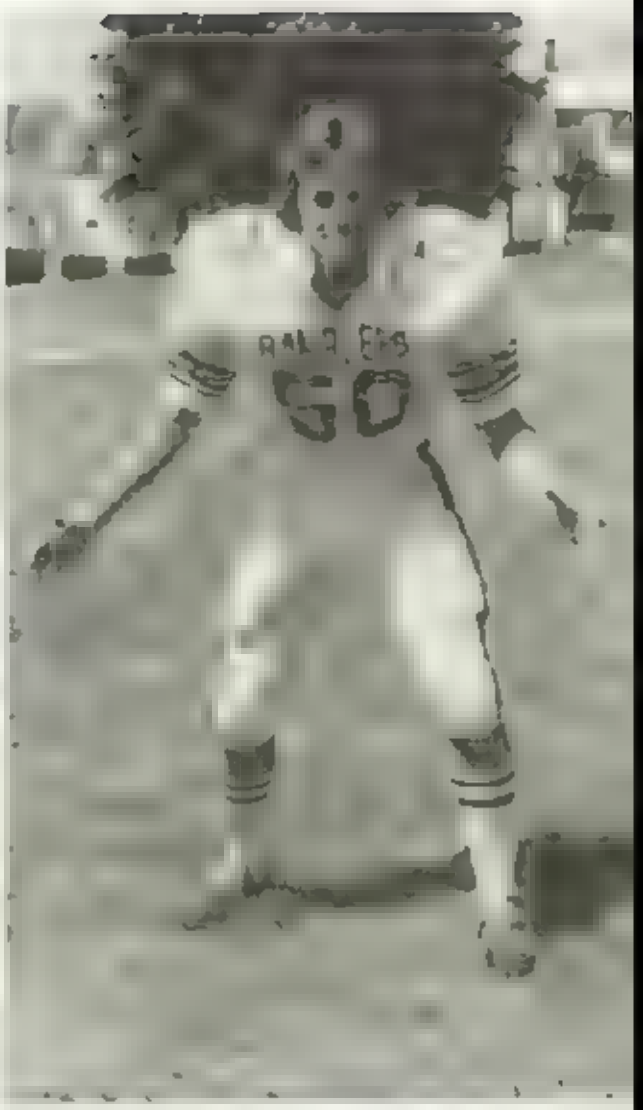




Bill Tallyen – quarterback – Lions Club Offensive Player Award

Pierre F[illegible] – defensive back – Southern Arkansas Lions Award [illegible]

Max [illegible] – defensive end – Lions Defense Award – [illegible]



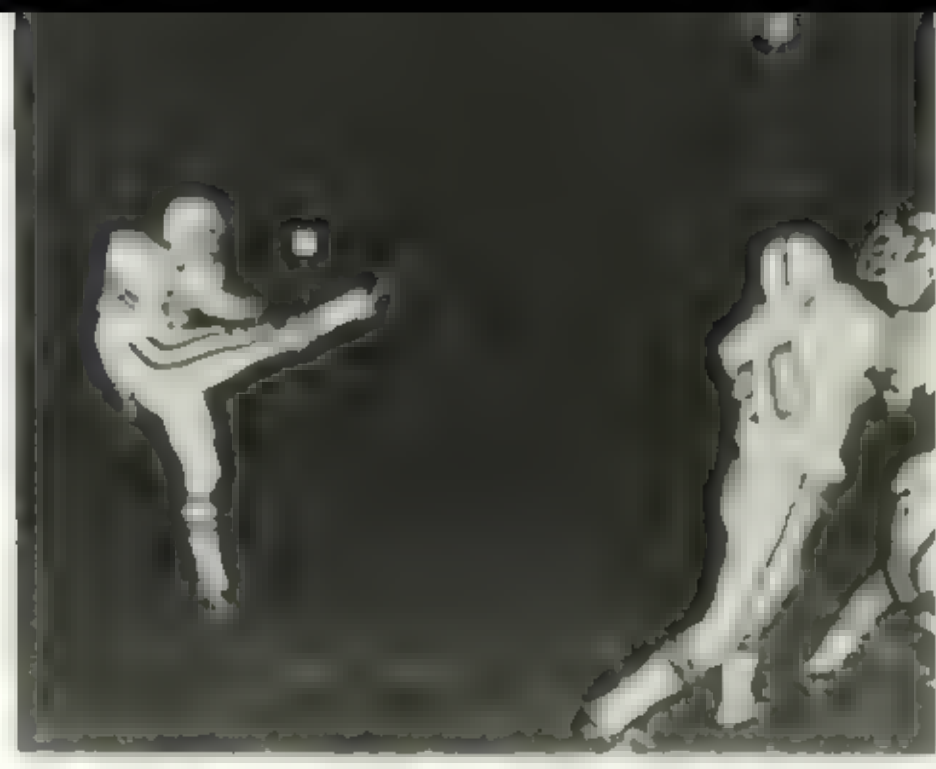
John Holden – offensive and defensive tackle

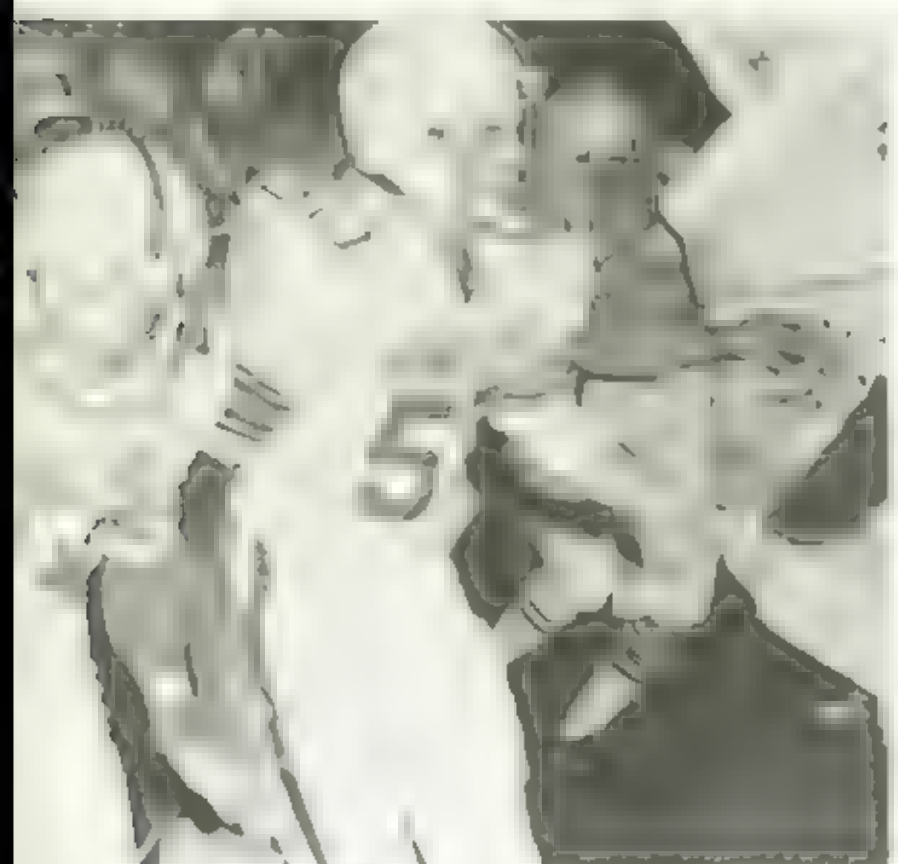
Brian Petrilla – offensive and defensive tackle – Southern Alleghenies Coaches Award Defense

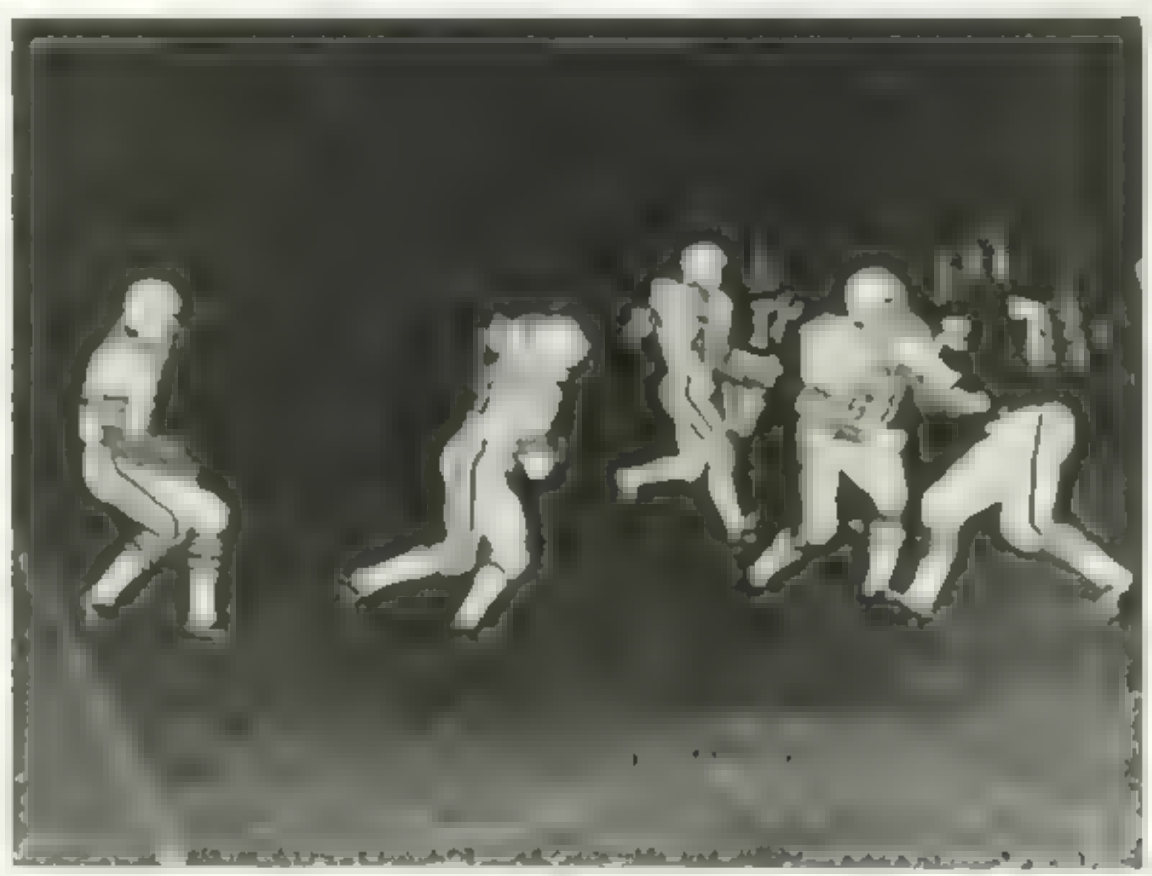
Mike Adase – tackle

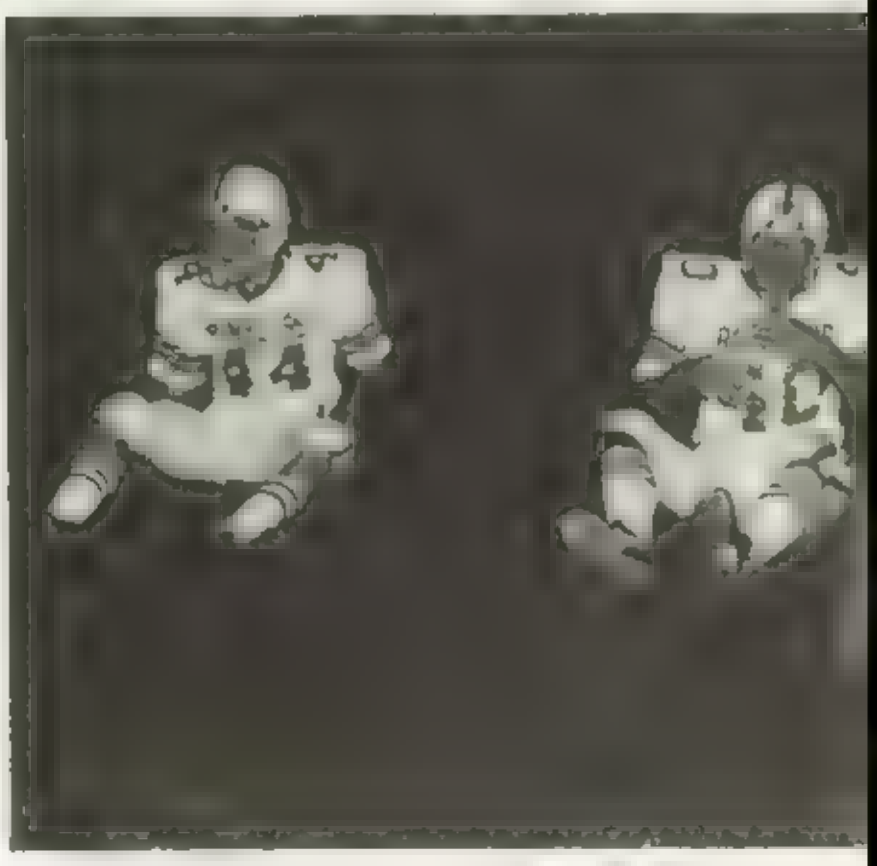
Jim Spinos – end and defensive back

Mike Miele – fullback and linebacker

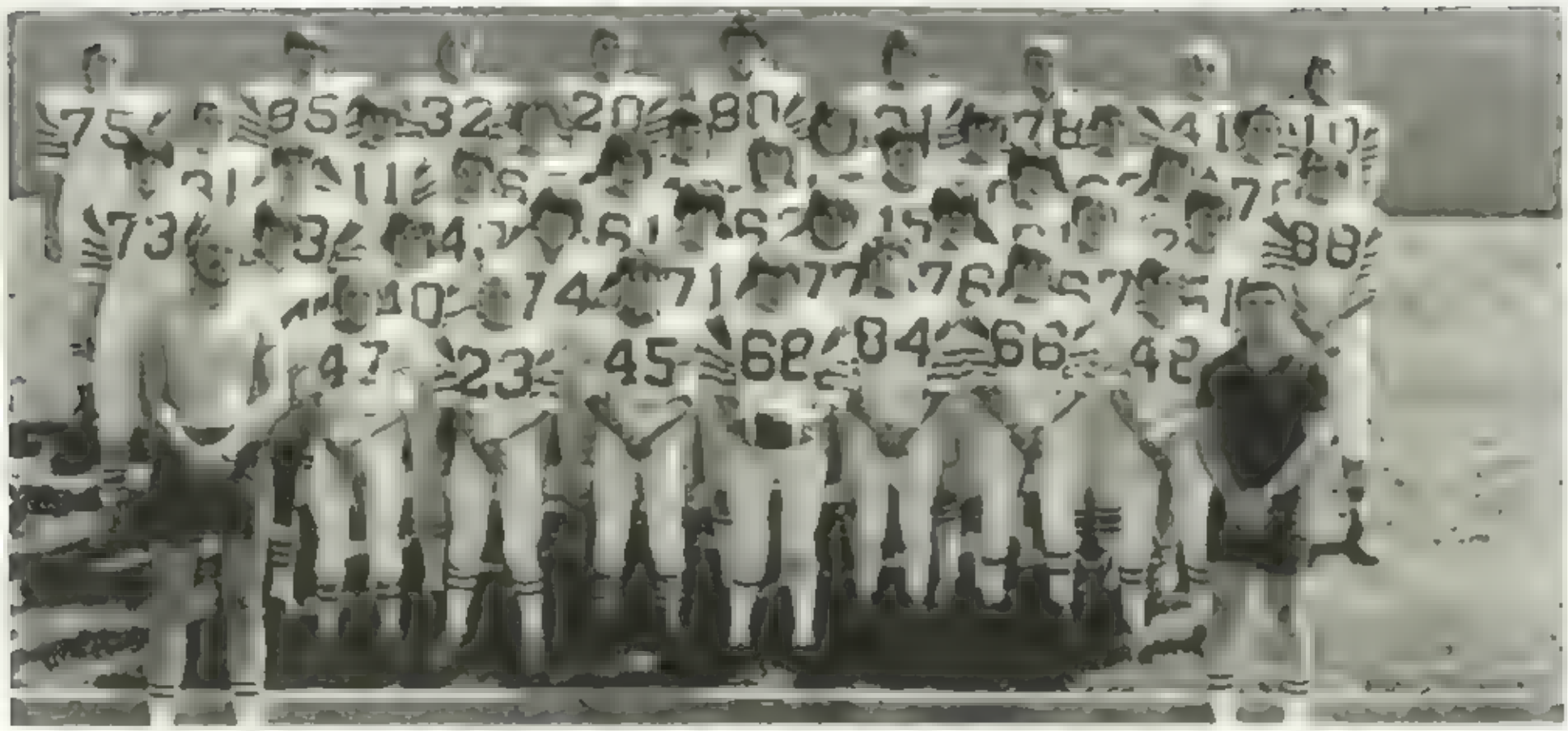








Junior High Football



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COACHES: Steve Pallo, Robert Stratmatter

Junior High Girls Basketball

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball

Girls Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Missy Hoffer, Nancy C[illegible]
Shepko

This year's Girls' Basketball team was led by four seniors. They are Nancy Cardone, Denise Charney, Jodi Gahagen [illegible] Renee Shepko. The team also relied on junior guard, Missy [illegible] speed and ball handling ability.

After two successful scrimmages, the girls were ready for their Ligonier Valley on their home [illegible] The girls [illegible] the first win of the season with a 55-33 victory over Ligonier Valley. Renee Shepko led in scoring with [illegible] points. She was followed by [illegible] Gahagen with 12 points and Nancy Cardone with 11 points.

The girls' basketball team won their second game of the season against Johnstown by the score of 70-43. High scorer was Nancy Cardone with 17 points. Jodi Gahagen had [illegible] points and Renee Shepko had 13.

With a 2-0 record, the girls traveled to Indiana for the third game of the season. Indiana was a powerhouse and romped over the girls by the score of 78-38. Renee Shepko led the team with 14 points followed by Nancy Cardone with 10.

Vo-Tech was the next victim on the schedule. They fell to the girls basketball team by a score of 51-37. Leading in points was Nancy Cardone with 16. Renee Shepko scored 12 points and Missy Hoffer had 9 points. Jodi Gahagen added 8, and Denise Charney contributed 6 points to the winning cause.

The girls were fired up to face the archrival Richland Rams. The game was a tough one until the final buzzer. The score see-sawed back and forth. The girls lost by a score of 65-58. Renee Shepko was high scorer with 25 points. Nancy Cardone had 12 points and Jodi Gahagen added 10 points.

The Girls' Basketball Team then traveled to Ligonier where they defeated Ligonier Valley by a score of 55-42. Jodi Gahagen again led the team with 18 points. Nancy Cardone and Renee Shepko contributed 12 points each to the winning cause.

The first half of the season went by fast and the girls compiled a 6-2 record. They were hoping their luck would continue. However, the next game was against Bishop McCort. The girls tried their best to win, but at the final buzzer McCort won 73-58. Nancy Cardone led the team with 15 points. Renee Shepko and Missy Hoffer each added 13 points.

Next was the battle against Johnstown. The girls had a good lead during the first quarter, but Johnstown kept racking up the points. However, the girls were lucky to win. The score was 59-58. Leading the team was Renee Shepko with 22 points. Jodi Gahagen contributed [illegible] points to the winning cause.

After Johnstown, the girls faced the powerhouse from Indiana. Indiana started off on the right foot. The first quarter score was 26-[illegible]. However, the girls still tried their best. Indiana won by a score of [illegible]. Renee Shepko led the team with 19 points.

Missy Hoffer led the girls' basketball team to a victory over Johnstown Vo-Tech by a score of 58-31. Hoffer contributed 18 points. Also in double figures were Jodi Gahagen with 16 points and Renee Shepko with 14 points.

The girls traveled to Richland for the thirteenth game of the season. Richland blasted Windber by a score of 64-31.

Next, the girls stomped over North Star with a 60-37 victory. Renee Shepko led the team with 18 points. She was followed by Nancy Cardone with 16 points and Jodi Gahagen had 12 points. Also, Missy Hoffer added 11 points to the winning cause.

The girls traveled to Westmont where they crushed the Hilltoppers. Missy Hoffer fired in 20 points. Jodi Gahagen added 17 points and Renee Shepko contributed 16 points to the game.

The girls traveled to Bishop McCort for the final game of the season. McCort had their fastbreak in high gear which enabled them to beat Windber by a score of 72-54.

The 19"8-79 Windber Area Atheletic Boosters' Tournament was held in the gym on November 22 and 25, 1978. The teams participating in this tournament were Windber, Bishop McCort, Richland, and Bishop Carroll. The girls hopes were shattered from being the champions of the WAABA Tournament as they lost two fast paced games by a total of five points.

The girls met their first opponent, Bishop McCort, on Wednesday, November 22, 1978. Renee Shepko led the team with 8 offensive rebounds, 9 defensive rebounds and 22 points. Nancy Cardone scored 11 points and Jodi Gahagen added 10 points. However, this effort also proved to be inadequate as Windber dropped the heartbreaker 39-37.

The Girls' Basketball Team ended the season with a 10-8 record.

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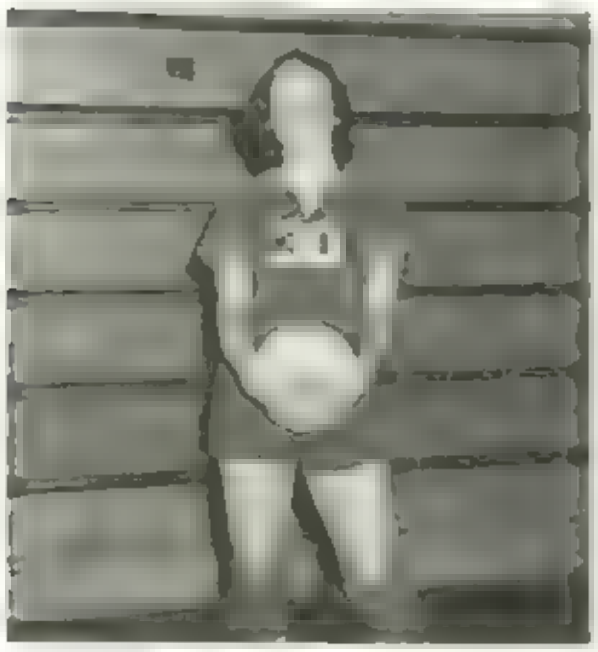
Girls Volleyball



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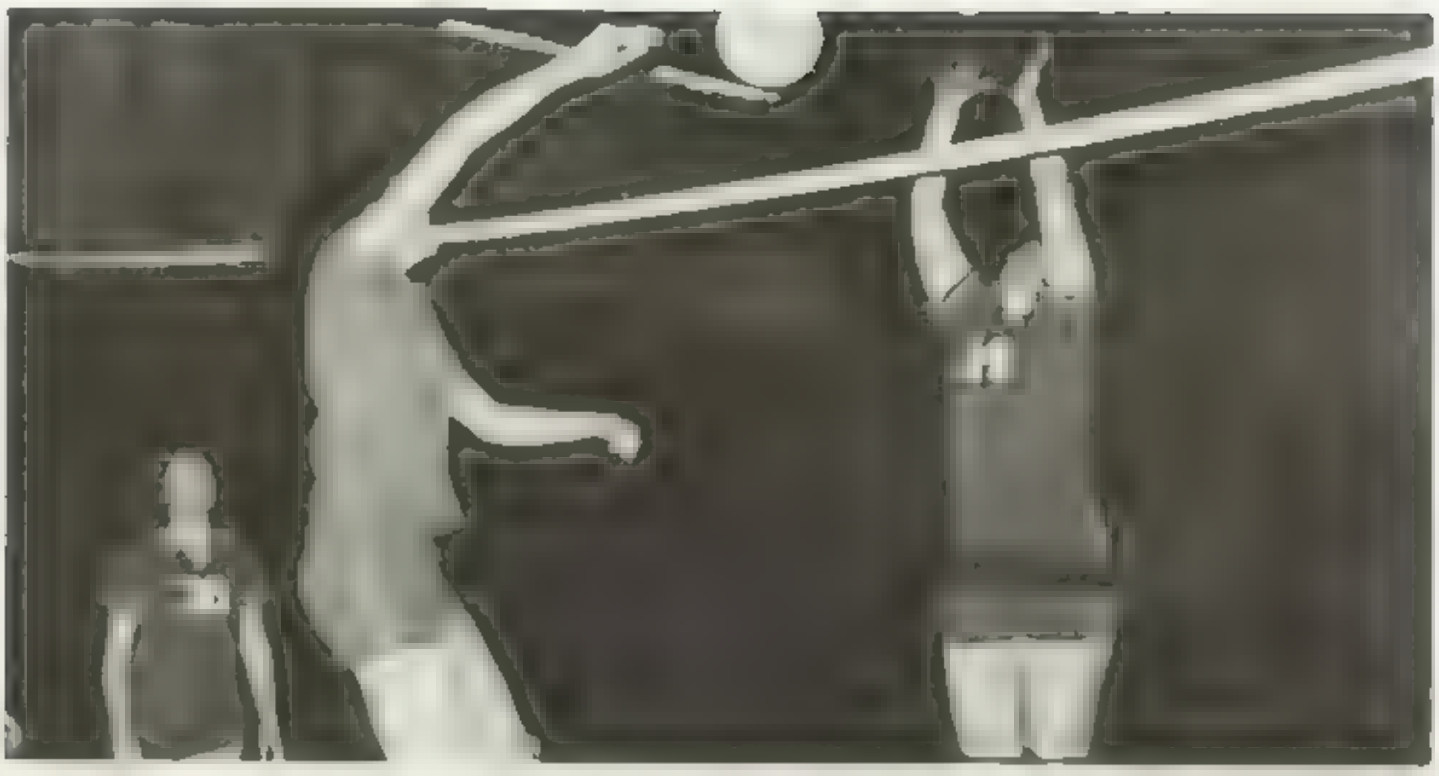
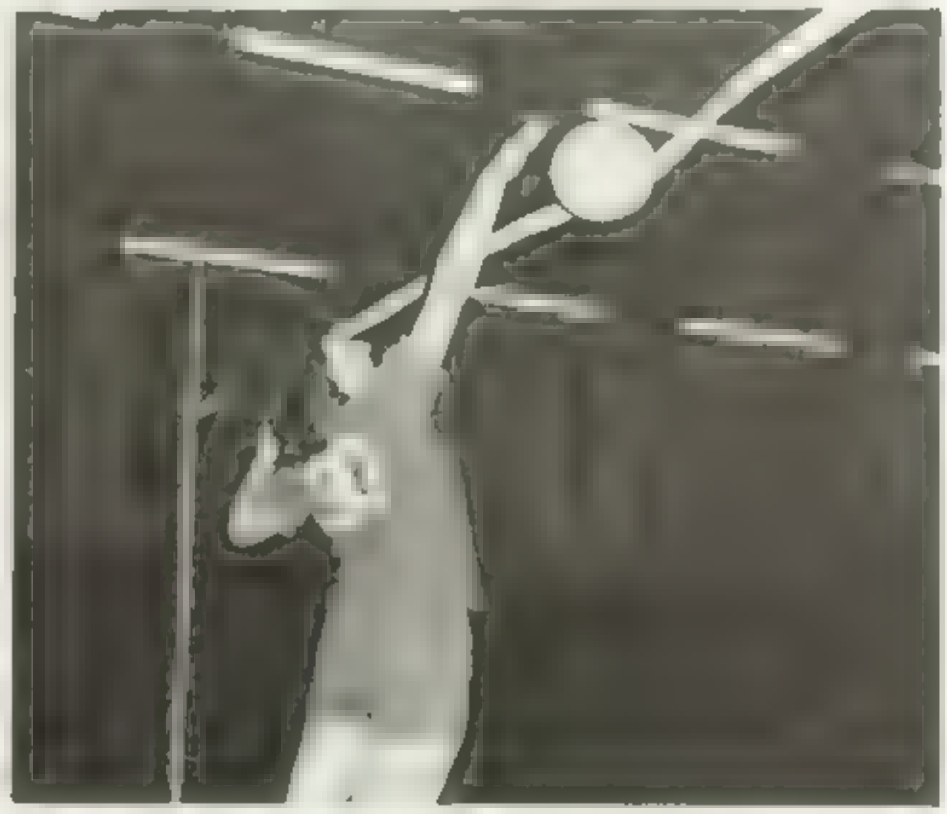
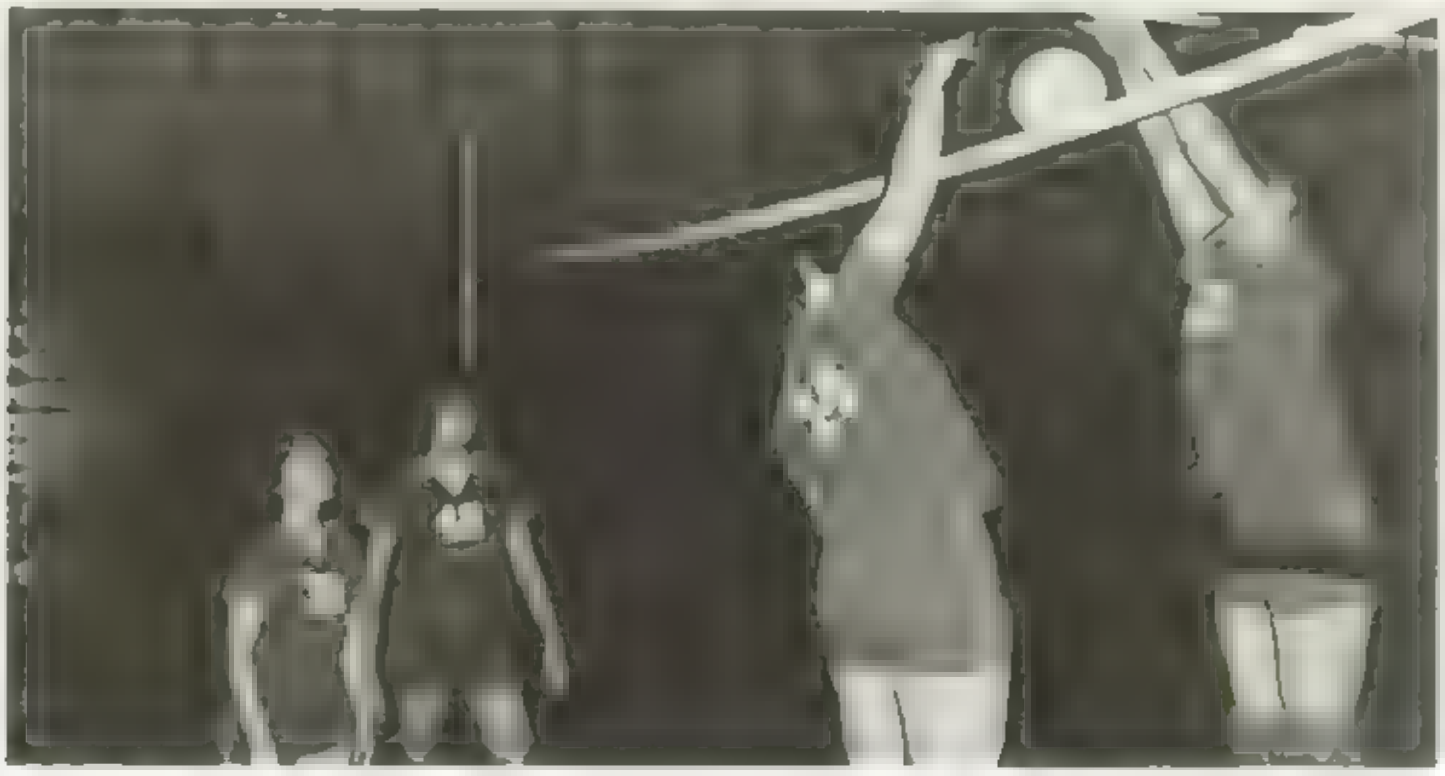






Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Greg Ursino, Gary Petrilla, Frank Lapinsky, Kevin Weaver, John Mucciola, Gary Ursino, Matt Conjelko, Dave Weaver. Row 2: Coach Flori, Emery Kleban, Ken Petro, Bob Walko, Pete Gerula, Todd Bostock, Dave Robatin, Jeff Stopko, Mark Weaver, Mike Adon.

There was a great deal of optimism surrounding the 1978-79 Windber Basketball team. With four returning lettermen, the team possessed experience which is vital for all good teams.

Led by seniors John Mucciola, Todd Bostock, Emery Kleban, and Dave Robatin, the team bolted to a 4-0 record by whipping Forest Hills twice 65-59 and 94-76, curshing Somerset 101-48, and thumping Westmont 64-47.

In game number five, however, the Ramblers faced their first true test against the Bedford Bisons. Despite falling behind by six points at halftime, the Ramblers displayed poise, and a never-say-die spirit by rebounding for a 57-49 victory. This snapped Bedford's four game winning streak.

Then in tuning up for the prestigious Windber Rotary Tournament, Windber beat Penn Cambria twice 91-62 and 59-48, and crushed Central 82-56. In their quest for a fourth straight tourney championship, Windber scored the tournament's second highest total in annihilating Bishop McCort 107-50. This led to the title game against Conemaugh Township. The Indians held the hot hand and built a four point lead at halftime. They held this lead until late in the fourth period when Windber rallied to tie the game. The outcome looked bright as the Ramblers gained a 55-51 edge, but the Indians tied the game at the end of regulation time. The overtime period was nip and tuck until Conemaugh Township grabbed a three point lead with only thirty-eight seconds left. They held on and defeated the Ramblers 62-59. Receiving all-tourney honors from Windber were Emery Kleban and Pete Gerula.

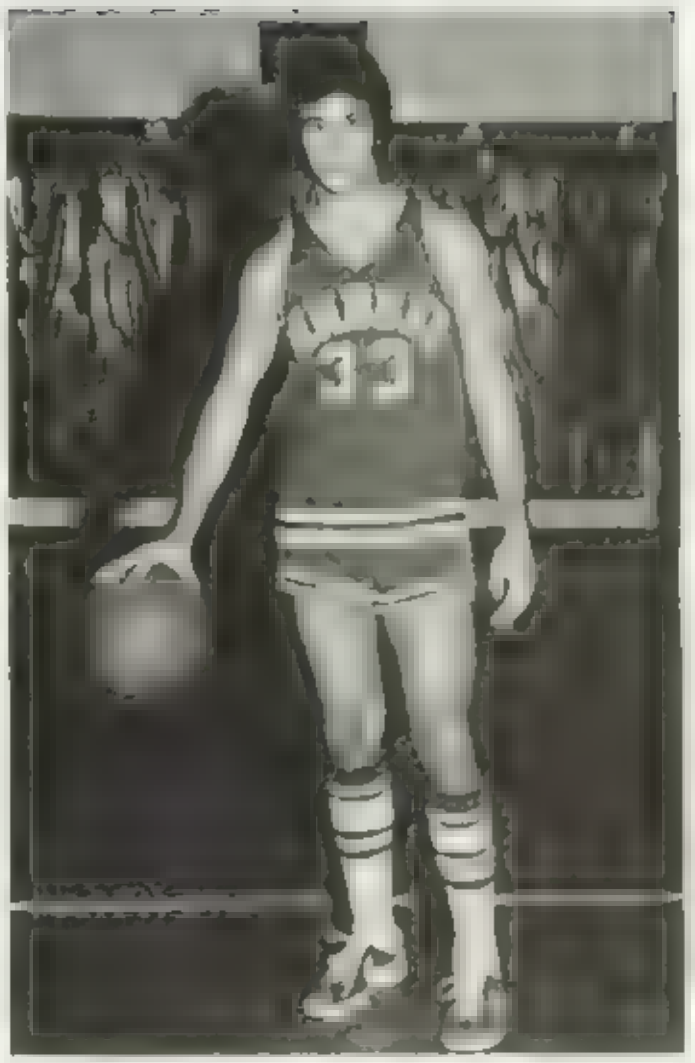
Following this heartbreaking loss, Windber unleashed its fury upon Somerset by a 78-40 count. They continued by whipping Johnstown Vo-Tech 78-62, Bishop Carroll 54-44, and rallying to capture a 61-52 victory at Central Cambria.

The Ramblers then faced arch-rival Richland in a Tri-County League battle. The Rams jumped to an early twelve point lead and held a seven point lead at halftime. However, the Ramblers stormed back and created a close game until late in the fourth period when they iced the game 60-54.

Then in continuing their Tri-County League dominance, the Ramblers triumphed over Cambria Heights 78-61. Against Indiana, however, Windber dropped from the Tri-County League lead by absorbing a loss to the Indians. The game proved to be a true shootout, but a few costly mistakes gave the Indians an 86-83 win.

Windber then rebounded to thump Westmont 70-53, outgun Cambria Heights 78-60, and bury Johnstown Vo-Tech 79-50.

Todd Bostock



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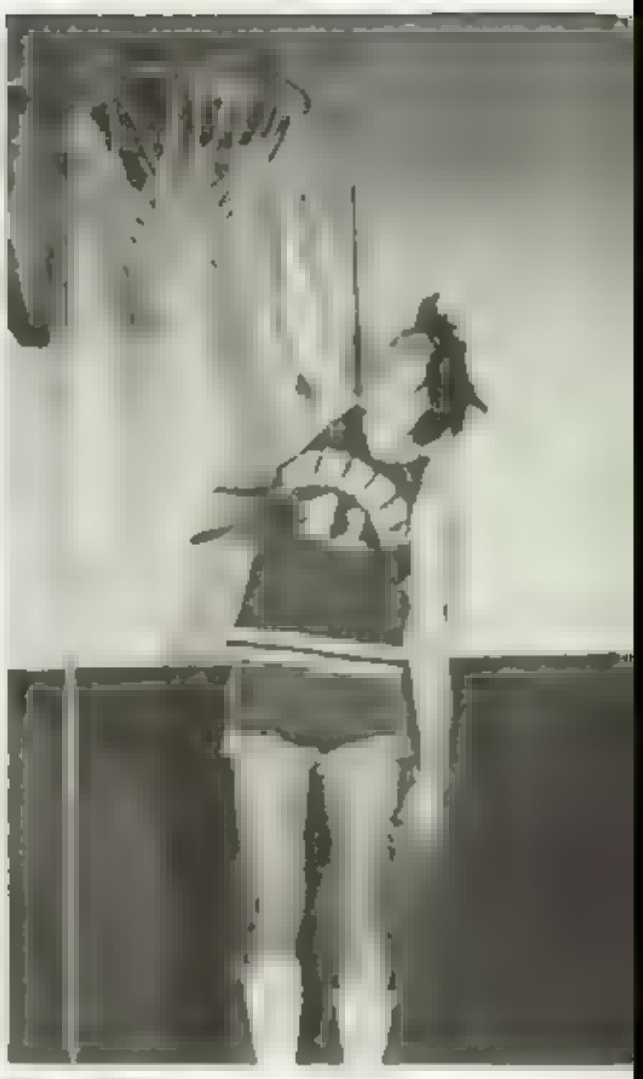

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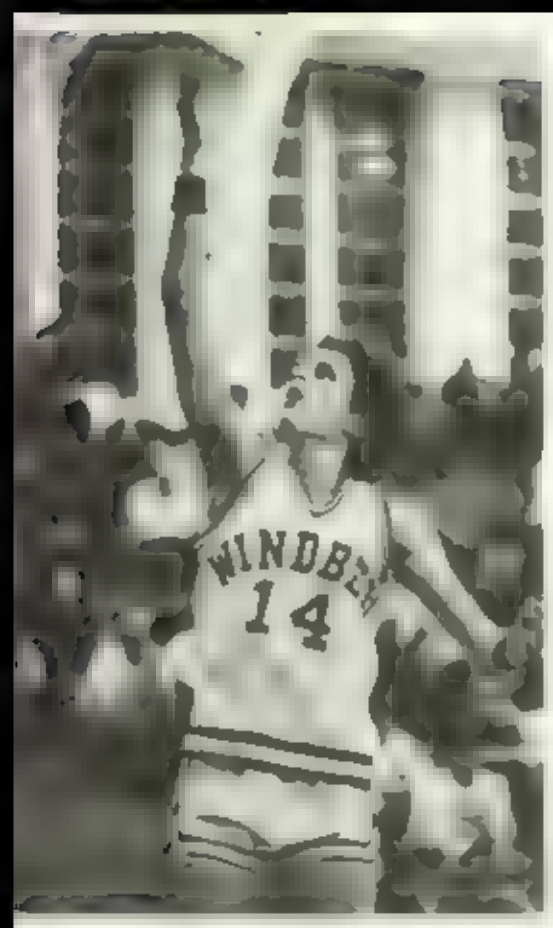
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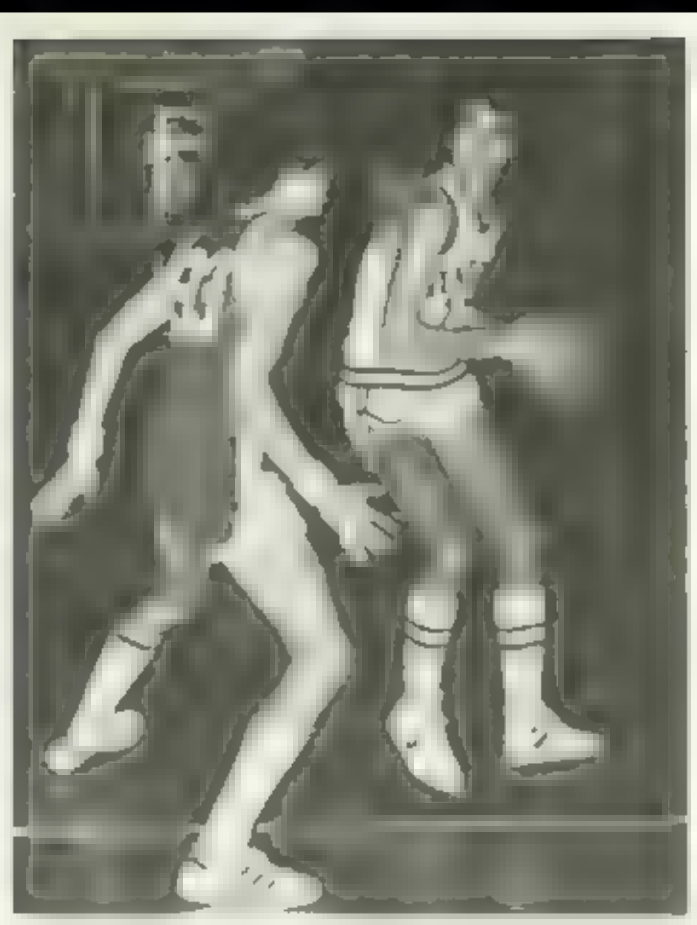

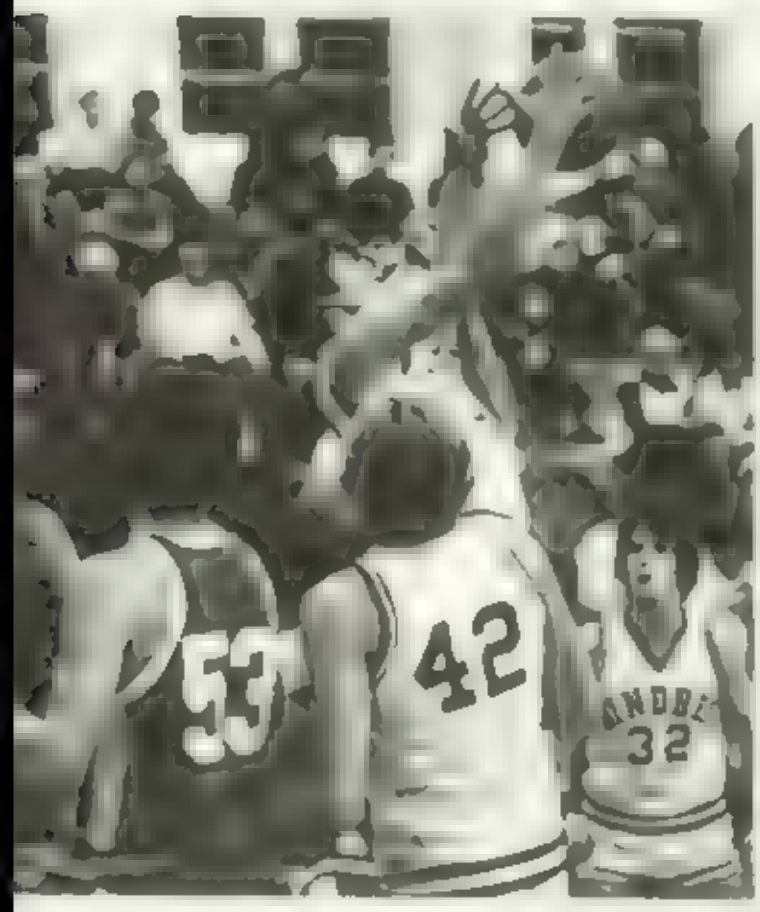
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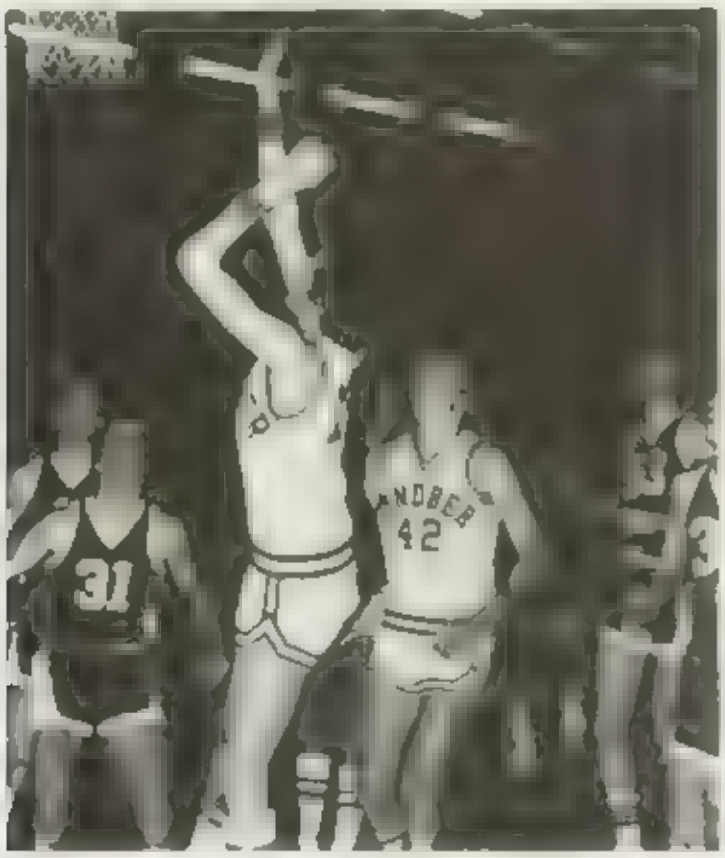


Junior Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Mr. [illegible] Row 2: [illegible] Row 3: [illegible]

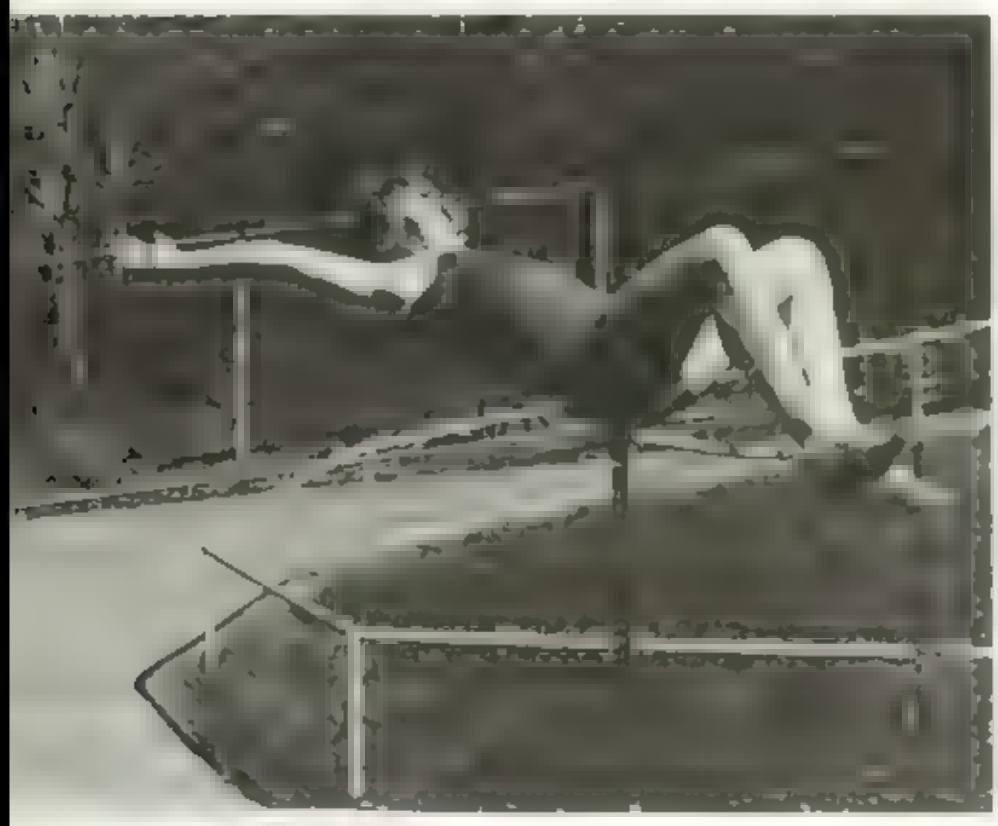
Junior High Basketball

Row 1: [illegible] Row 2: [illegible] Row 3: Mr. M. Dermott, [illegible] Sandy, Tom Berkatow, Mike Cream, Ted Bostick, John Wenger, [illegible] Mr. Ricco

Golf

Row 1: Brian Szadvari, Tim Foster, Craig Unsino, Steve Izing, Jim Hollern, Brad Westover, Steve Izing, [illegible] Row 2: Ken Petro, Ron Corl, Chris Pruchnik

The 1978-79 Golf season proved to be a successful one for the Windber golfers as they compiled a 9 win 2 loss record, the best that a Windber golf team has done since first established. The team included seniors Ron Corl, Jim Hollern, Steve Izing, and Brad Westover, juniors Steve Comonie, Chris Pruchnik, Brian Szadvari, and sophomore Ken Petro. District V competition saw the team place second and send seniors Jim Hollern and Steve Izing to the State Finals in Hershey. Also, by merit of their record, they received an invitation to compete in the Dr. George Wheeling Memorial Tournament held at Sunnehanna Country Club.



Varsity Baseball

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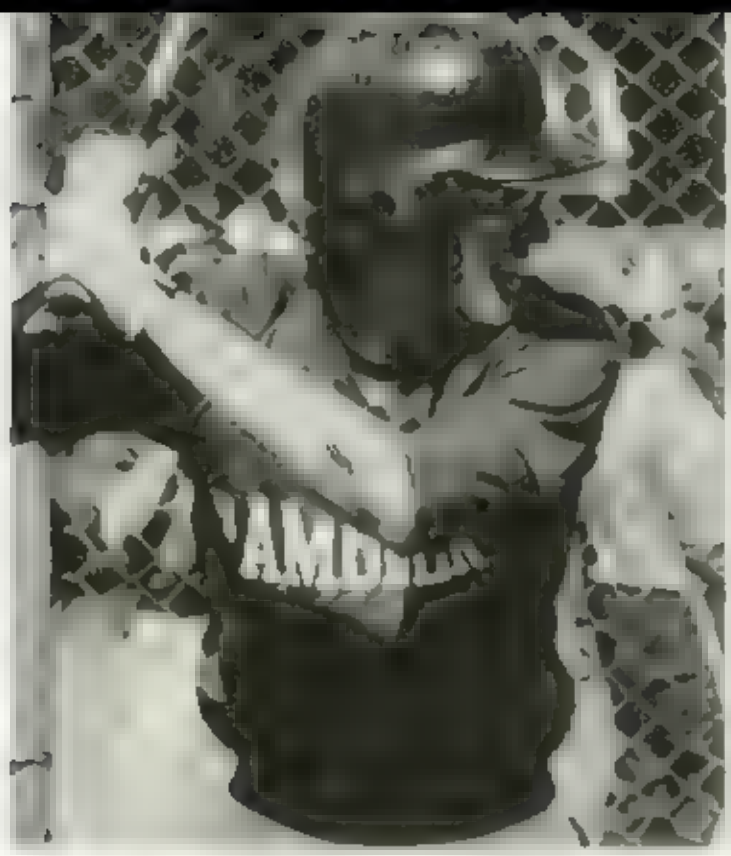
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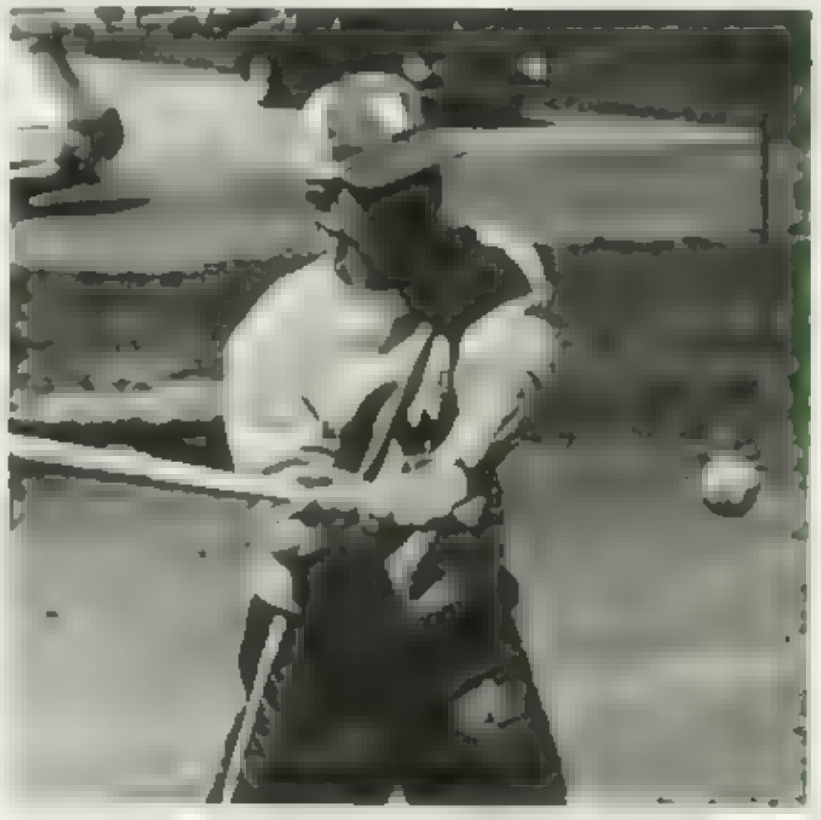

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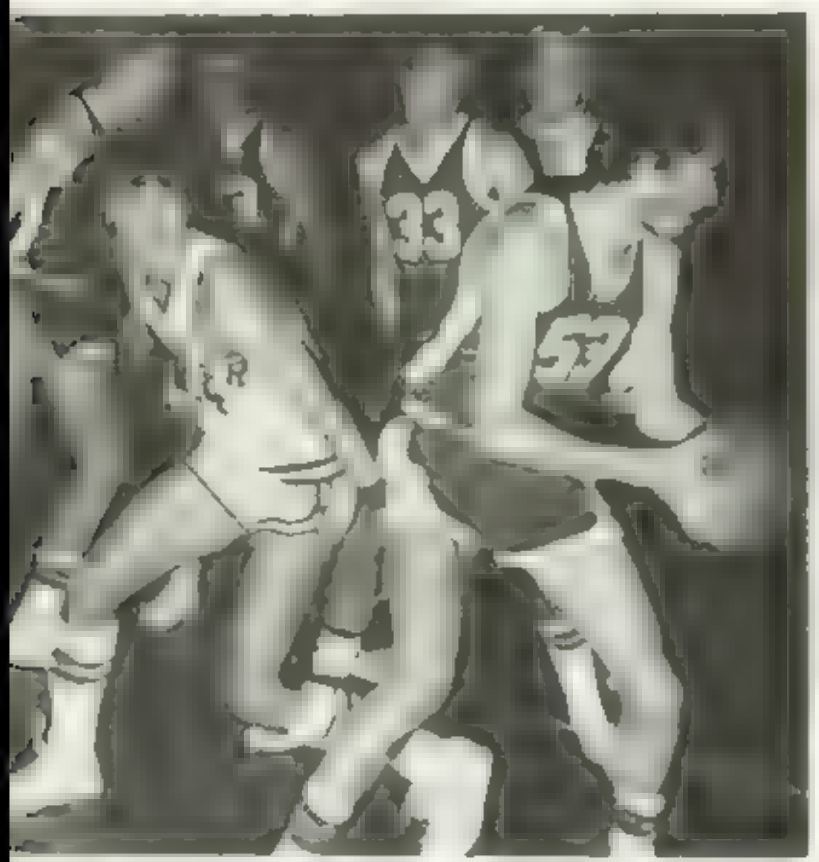

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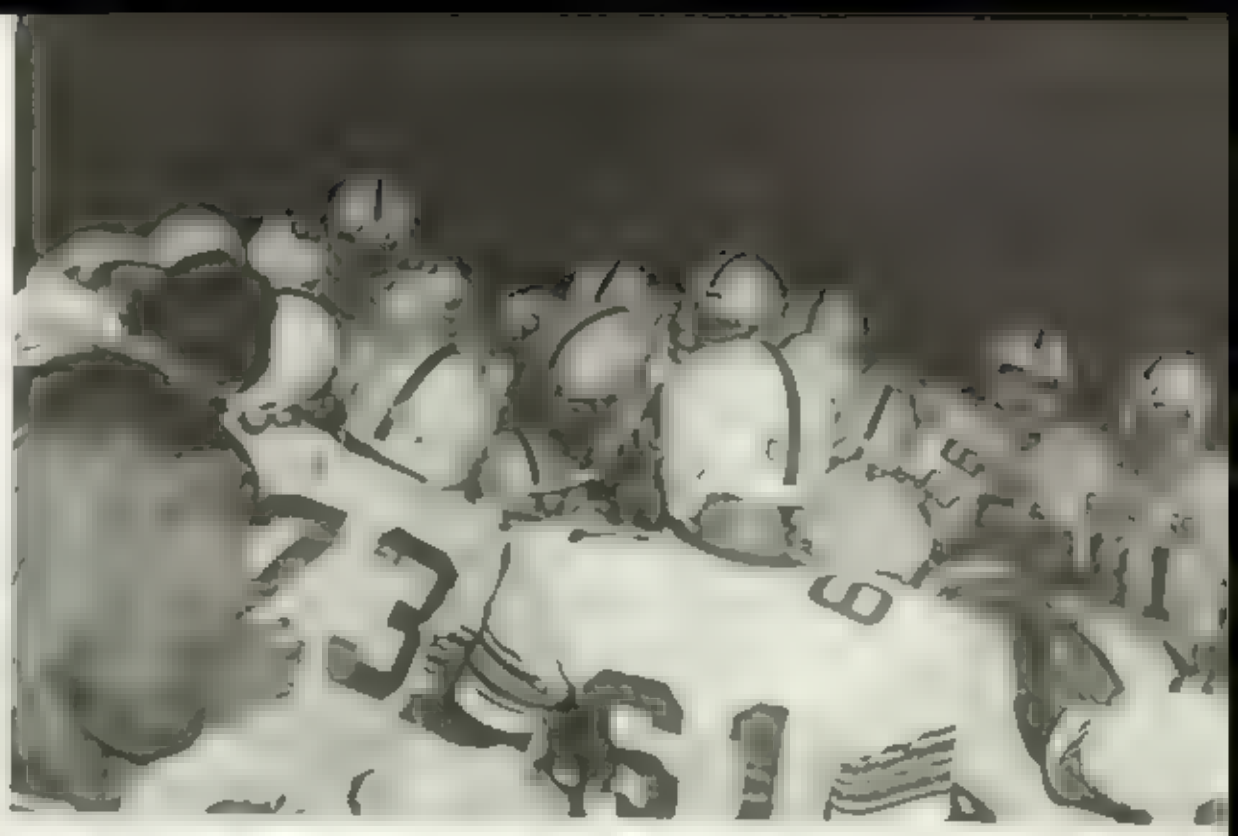

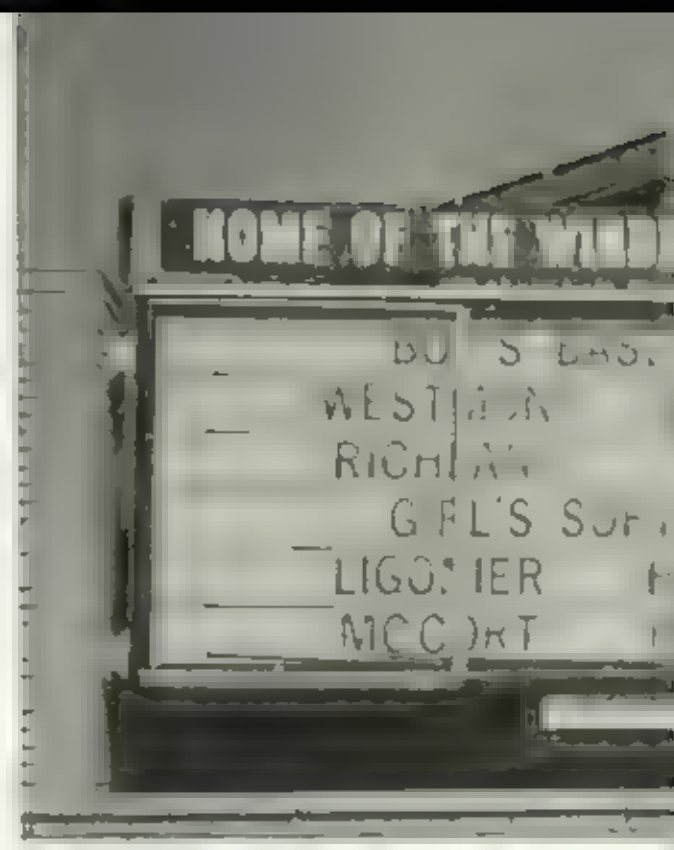
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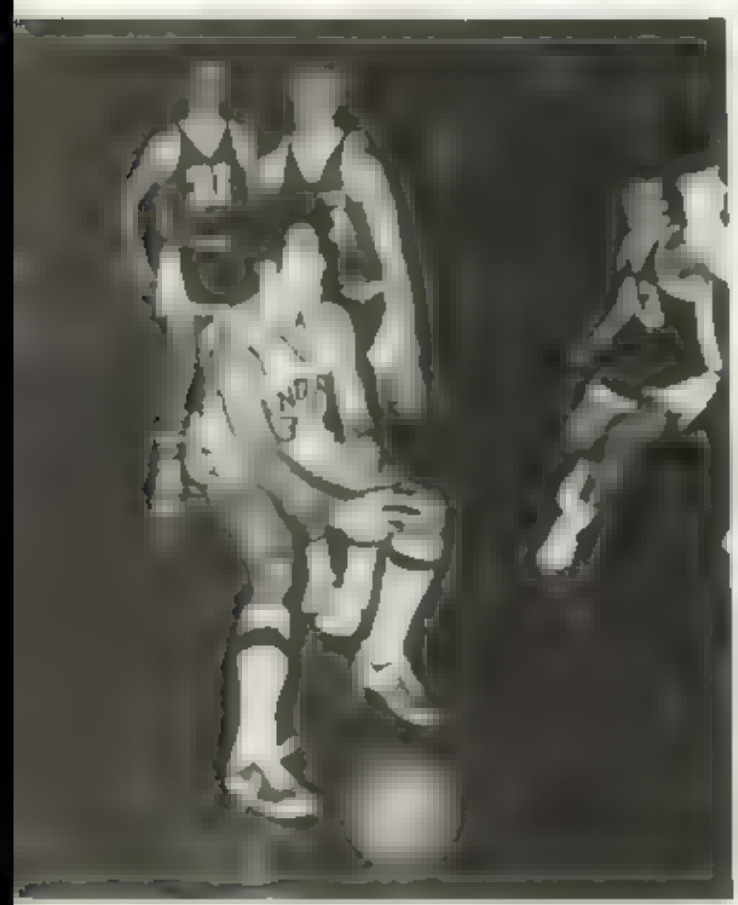

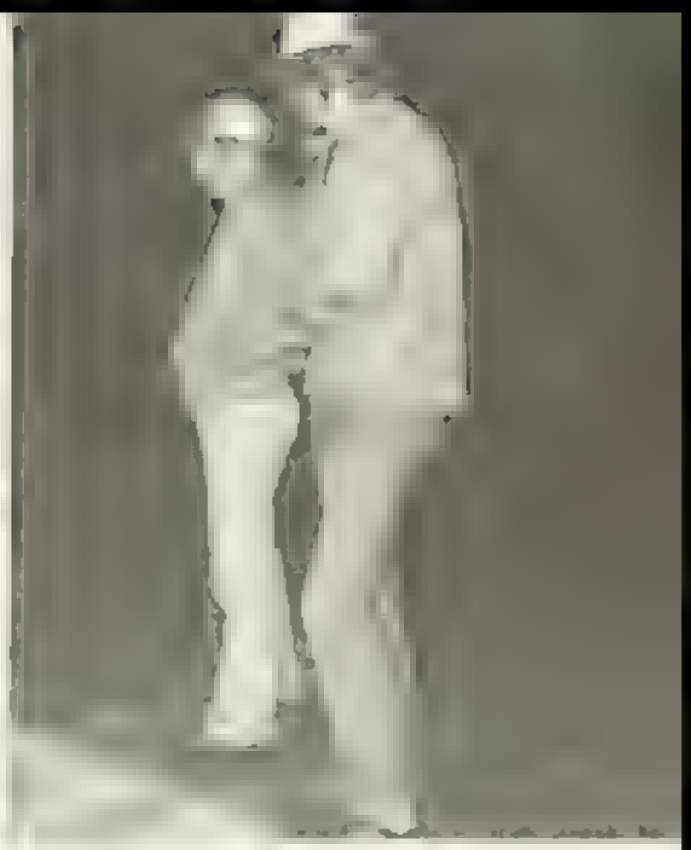

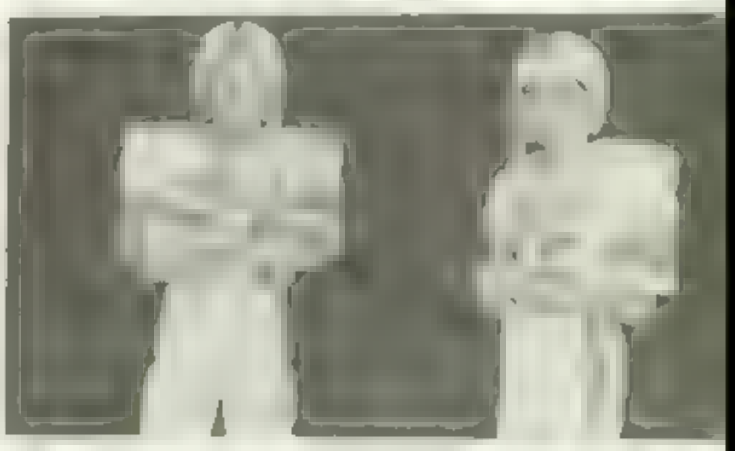

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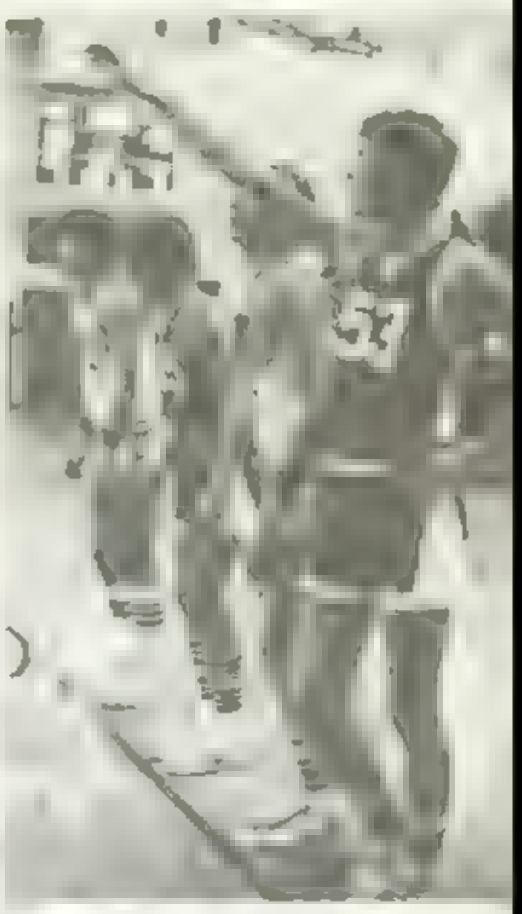

Scoreboard

Varsity Football

	WAHS	OPP
Gr. Johnstown Vo-Tech	35	12
Bishop Carroll	14	12
Richland	27	28
Bedford	19	13
Somerset	6	19
Conemaugh Twp	19	28
Westmont	30	8
Bishop McCort	6	7
Forest Hills	7	24
North Star	46	24

5 wins, 5 losses

Junior Varsity

	WAHS	OPP
Bishop Carroll	29	8
Westmont	15	6
Portage	13	0
North Star	42	14
Richland	8	18
Conemaugh Twp	20	7
Bedford	14	20
Bishop Guilfoyle	21	0

6 wins, 2 losses

Junior High Football

	WAHS	OPP
North Star	Forfeit	
Somerset	0	20
Garfield	0	6
Cochran	0	18
Forest Hills	8	46
Conemaugh Twp	0	30
Bishop McCort	0	14

0 wins, 6 losses, 1 forfeit

Golf

	WAHS	OPP
Conemaugh Valley	19	0
Berlin	19	0
Rockwood	18½	½
Everett	14½	4½
Somerset	14½	4½
Bedford	8	11
Berlin	19	0
Somerset	15	4
Everett	13	6
Bedford	1½	17½
Rockwood	16	8

9 wins, 2 losses

Girls Volleyball

	WAHS	OPP
Johnstown	15	9
	7	15
	5	15
Westmont	7	15
	10	15
North Star	5	15
	4	15
Indiana	2	15
	3	15
Vo-Tech	9	15
	4	15
Bishop McCort	15	9
	15	9
Richland	4	15
	0	15
Johnstown	0	15
	9	15
Westmont	9	15
	7	15
North Star	2	15
	1	15
Indiana	9	15
	8	15
Vo-Tech	4	15
	7	15
Bishop McCort	15	5
	15	0
Richland	0	15
	5	15

2 wins, 12 losses

Baseball

	WAHS	OPP
Conemaugh Twp	3	4
Westmont	3	1
Richland	3	4
Forest Hills	2	5
Richland	8	15
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Bishop McCort	5	0
Conemaugh Twp.	6	7

2 wins, 6 losses

Varsity Basketball

	WAHS	OPP
Forest Hills	85	59
Forest Hills	94	76
Somerset	101	48
Westmont	64	47
Bedford	57	49
Penn Cambria	91	62
Central	82	58
Penn Cambria	59	48
Rotary Tournament		
Bishop McCort	11	50
Conemaugh Twp	59	62
Somerset	78	40
Vo-Tech	78	62
Bishop Carroll	54	44
Central Cambria	61	52
Richland	60	54
Cambria Heights	78	61
Indiana	83	89
Westmont	70	53
Cambria Heights	78	60
Vo-Tech	79	50
Central Cambria	84	56
Richland	74	48
Indiana	62	74
District 6 Playoff		
Cambria Heights	73	50
Penn Cambria	71	82
Mt. Union	71	68
Marion Center	80	85
Inter District		
Bishop Boyle	62	78

25 wins 3 losses

Junior High Basketball

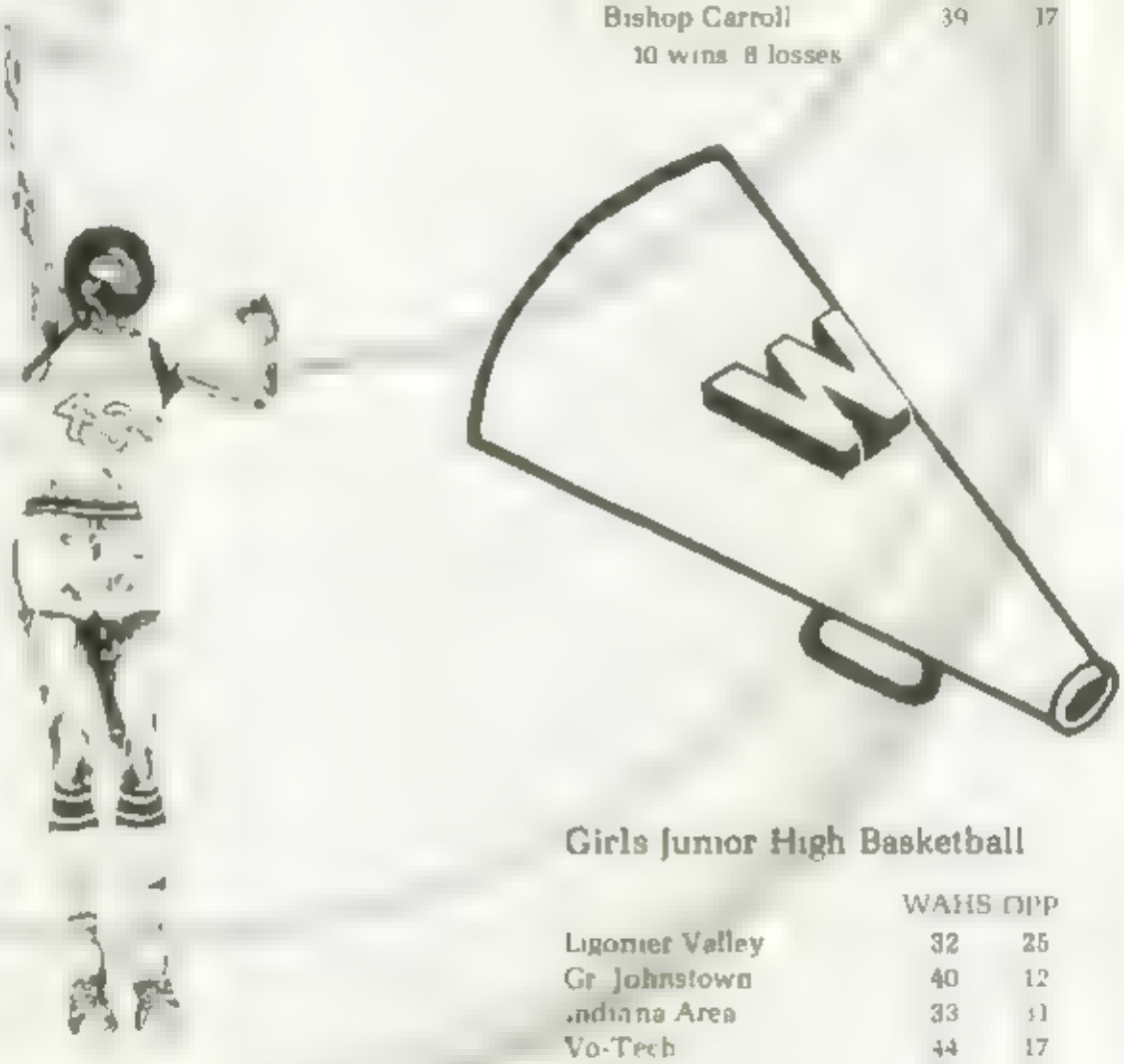
	WAHS	OPP
Somerset	22	34
North Star	49	39
Somerset	42	36
Westmont	30	21
Richland	39	54
Ferndale	26	45
Forest Hills	30	66
Conemaugh Valley	26	42
Conemaugh Twp	33	45
Westmont	42	50
Richland	23	39
Ferndale		Cancelled
Forest Hills	32	72
Conemaugh Valley	49	39
Conemaugh Twp	52	54

4 wins 10 losses

Girls' Varsity Basketball

	WAHA	OPP
Ligonier Valley	55	33
Gr. Johnstown	70	43
Indiana Area	38	76
Vo-Tech	51	47
Richland	56	65
Westmont	69	36
North Star	47	49
Ligonier Valley	55	42
Bishop McCort	58	73
Gr. Johnstown	59	58
Indiana Area	45	78
Vo-Tech	58	31
Richland	31	64
North Star	58	37
Westmont	75	54
Bishop McCort	54	72
WAABA Tournament		
Bishop McCort	61	80
Bishop Carroll	39	37

10 wins 8 losses



Junior Varsity Basketball

	WAHA	OPP
Forest Hills	53	52
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Somerset	60	24
Westmont	71	34
Bedford	62	41
Penn Cambria	71	36
Central	62	35
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Somerset	67	72
Vo-Tech	73	49
Bishop Carrol	57	[illegible]
Central Cambria	81	[illegible]
Richland	73	55
Cambria Heights	89	8
Indiana	52	56
Westmont	87	47
Cambria Heights	89	30
Vo-Tech	64	42
Central Cambria	80	45
Richland	46	40
Indiana	62	56

20 wins 1 loss

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball

	WAHS	OPP
Forest Hills	18	26
Richland	20	31
Bishop Carroll	20	26
Conemaugh Valley	19	41
Portage	25	[illegible]
Richland	20	[illegible]
Forest Hills	27	33
Bishop Carroll	19	[illegible]
Conemaugh Valley	17	24
Portage	21	36

0 wins 10 losses

Girls Junior High Basketball

	WAHS	OPP
Ligonier Valley	32	25
Gr. Johnstown	40	12
Indiana Area	33	31
Vo-Tech	44	17
Richland	46	31
Westmont	35	31
North Star	47	15
Ligonier Valley	45	23
Bishop McCort	28	30
Gr. Johnstown	42	17
Indiana Area	27	42
Vo-Tech	43	18
Richland	46	19
North Star	46	26
Westmont	48	40
Bishop McCort	46	35

14 wins, 2 losses

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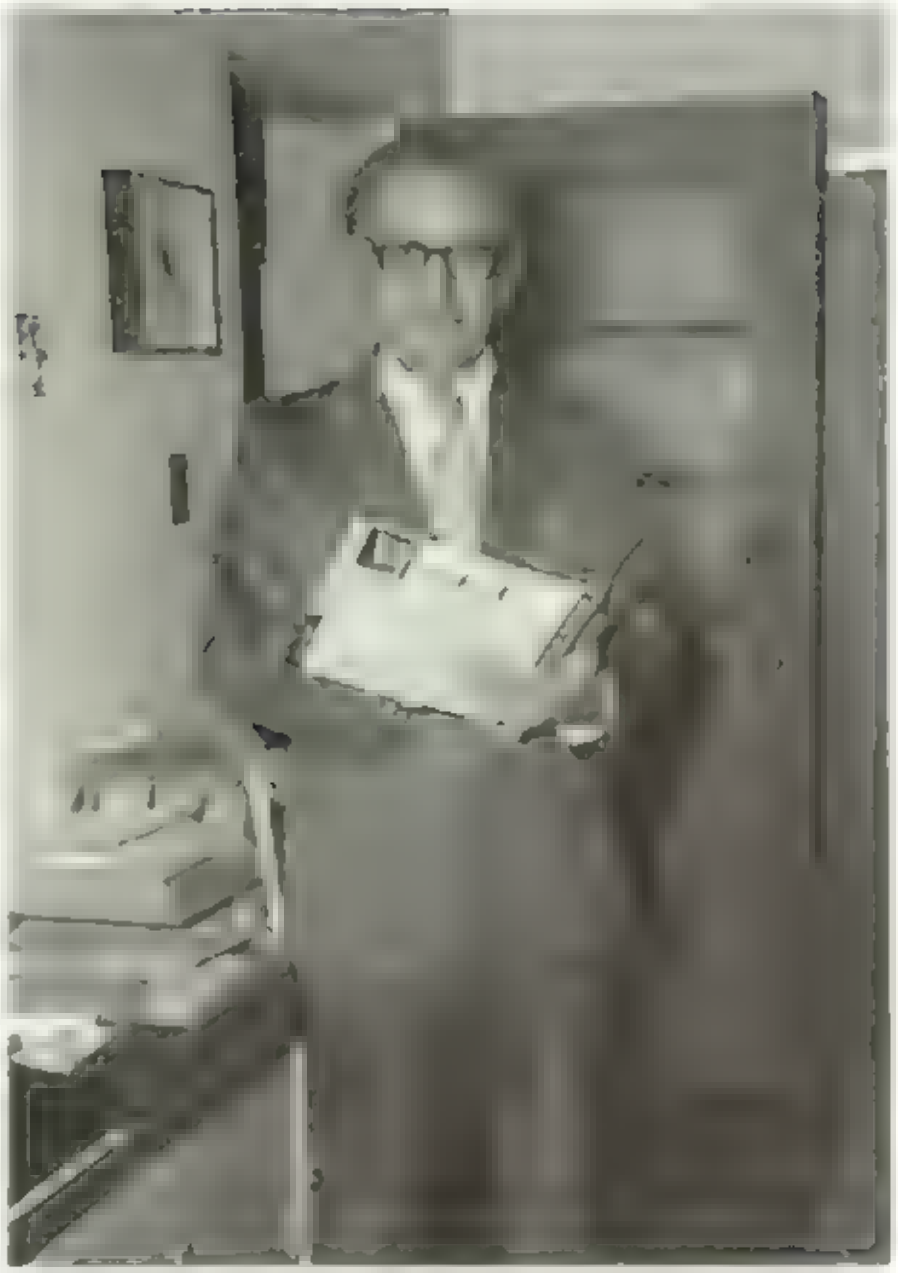
To The Class of 1979

Congratulations to the members of the 1979 Graduating Class. You are entering the adult world at an exciting, sometimes perplexing, and challenging time in our existence. We are proud to have you represent the Windber Area School District. As you move ahead into additional training, new vocations, and further education, I have a concern which I would like to share with you

Our whole world is crying out for models of how to live Our society is often confused by differing values and attitudes toward how to live. We ask you to move into the future with confidence and with a dynamic equilibrium. We ask you to be sensitive to people and their needs. We ask you to invest something of yourself in relationships. We ask you to develop a lifestyle worthy of yourself, your parents, and your community. The delightful aspect of all this is that we believe you can and will. On behalf of the Board of Education, Faculty, and Administration, I wish you sincere happiness and success in your future years

The position of principal requires a person like Mr Frank P. Alcamo, a man with the qualities of integrity, leadership, responsibility, and authority. We at Windber should feel fortunate to have such a man as our principal

Mr. Alcamo goes beyond administrative duties. He shows concern for and involvement in our activities and achievements. When we first stepped into the halls of W.A.H.S., we found many strangers, but Mr. Alcamo is one person that a student can trust and rely on



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M ED -Pennsylvania State University

Virgil Palumbo-Assistant Principal
B S Mansfield State College
M Ed Frostburg State College

This is Mr. Virgil Palumbo's 3rd year as assistant principal. In these 3 years it is amazing to see the patience that this man has with us He has shown dedication and fairness in dealing with students on a 1 to 1 level. Mr Palumbo has certainly proven himself to all to be a dependable and capable administrator

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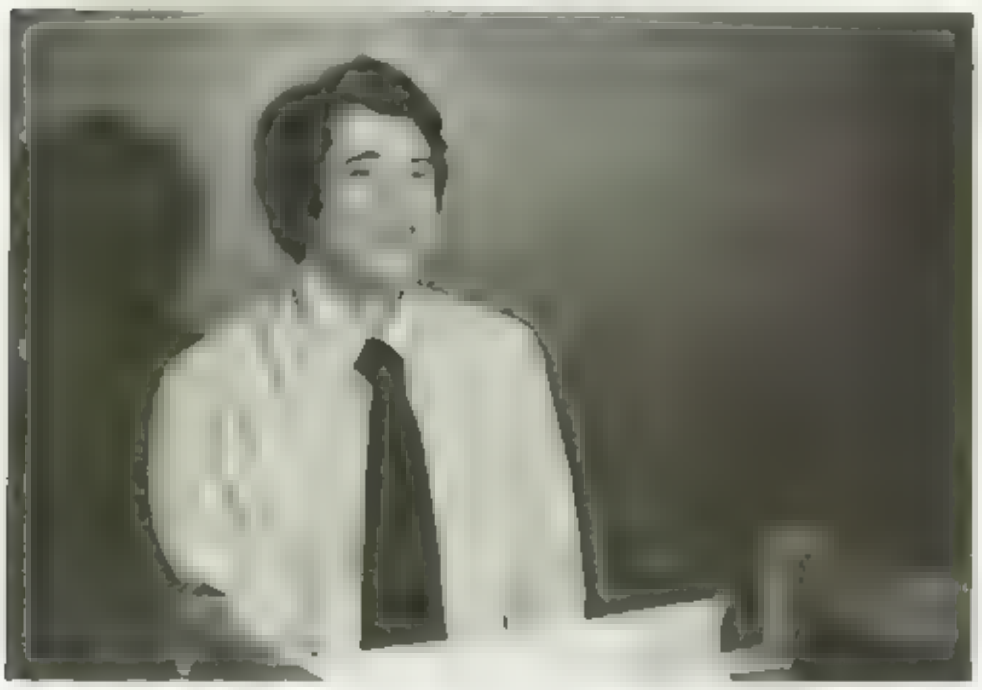

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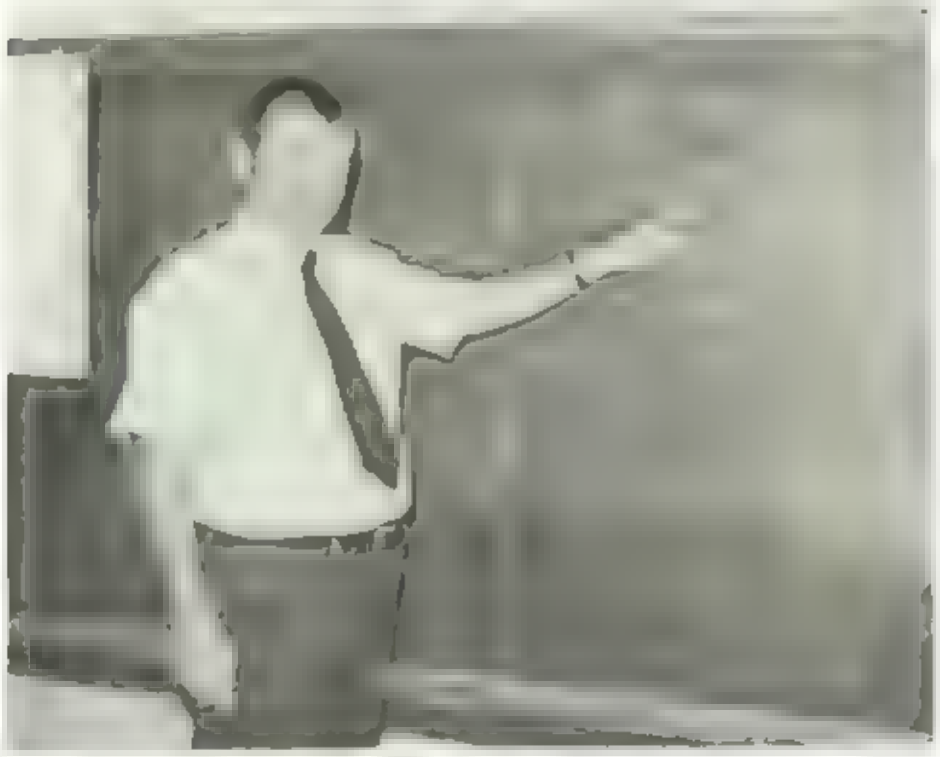

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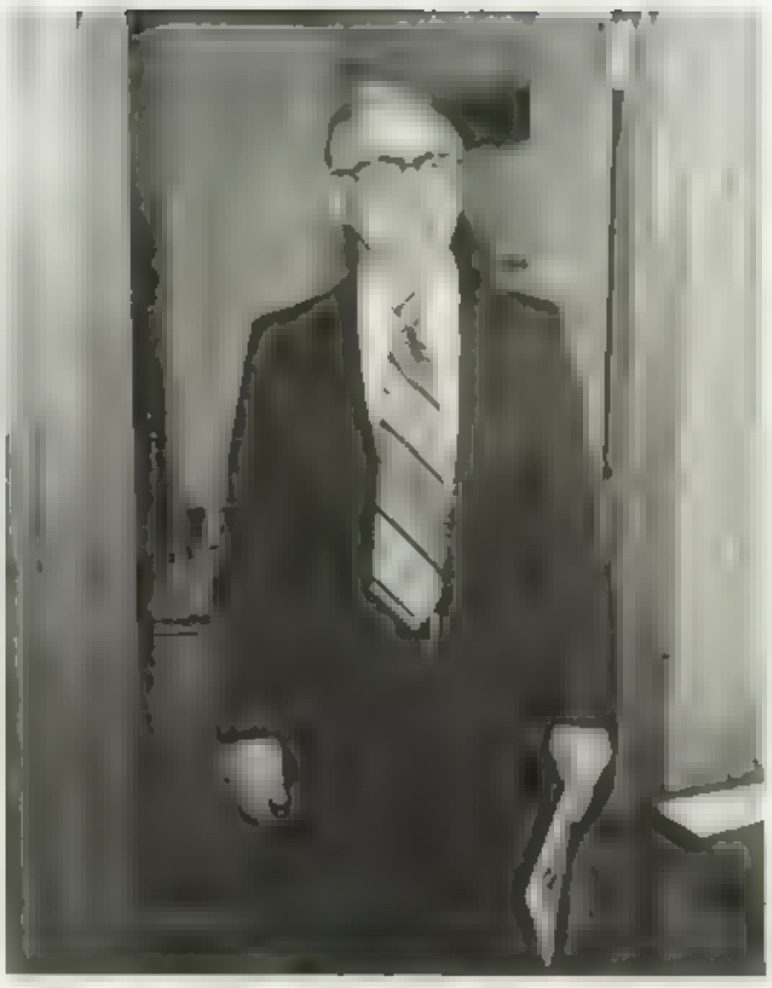

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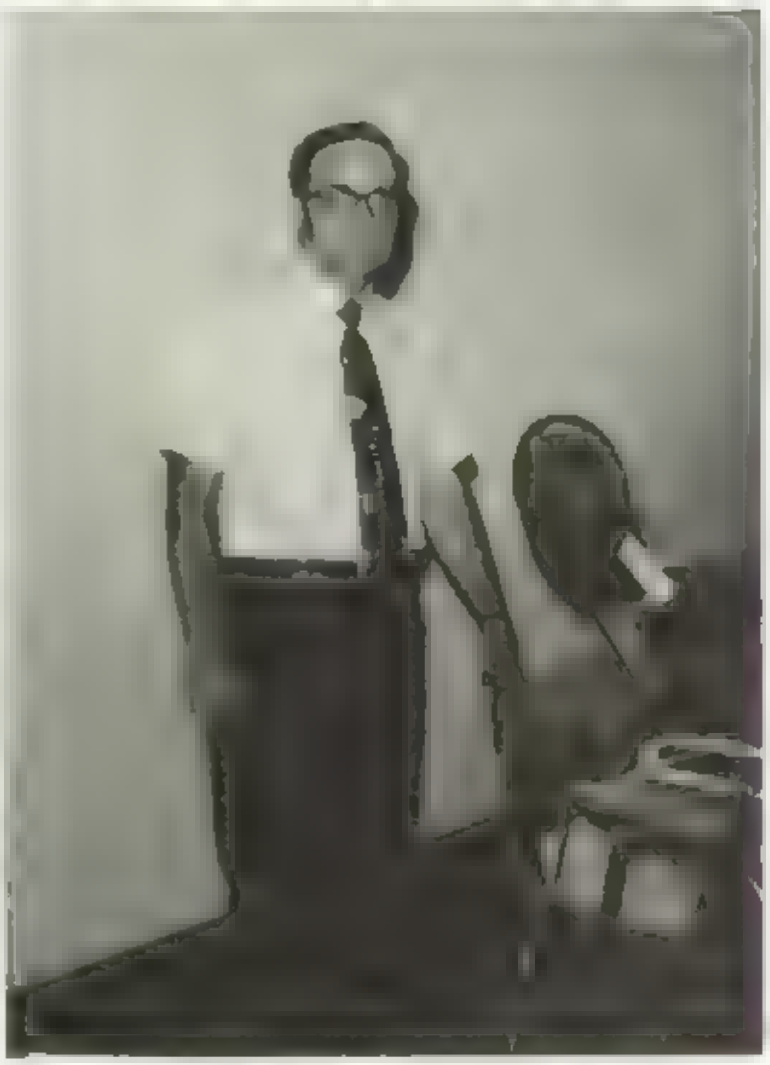

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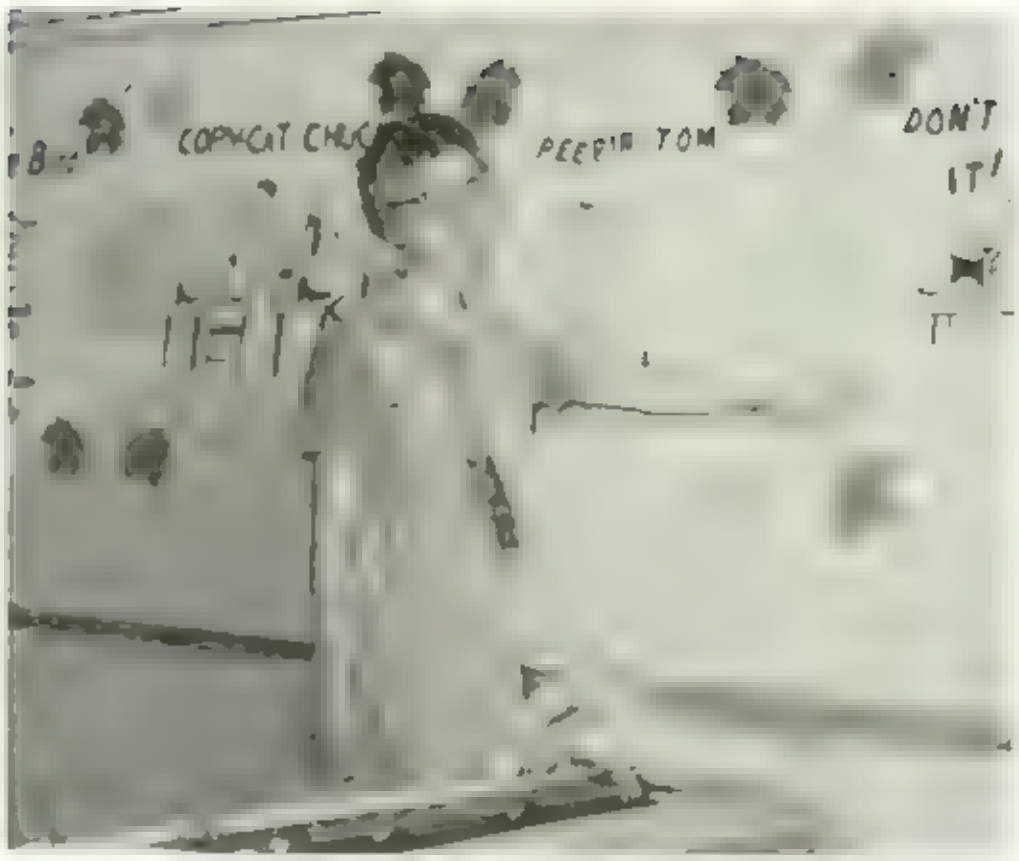

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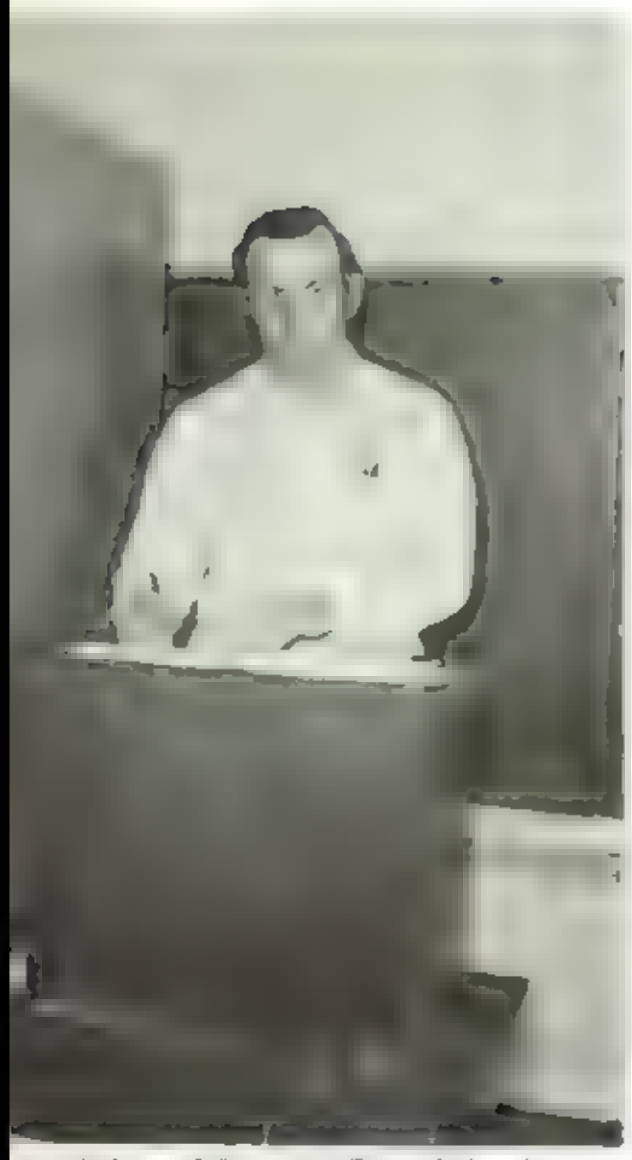

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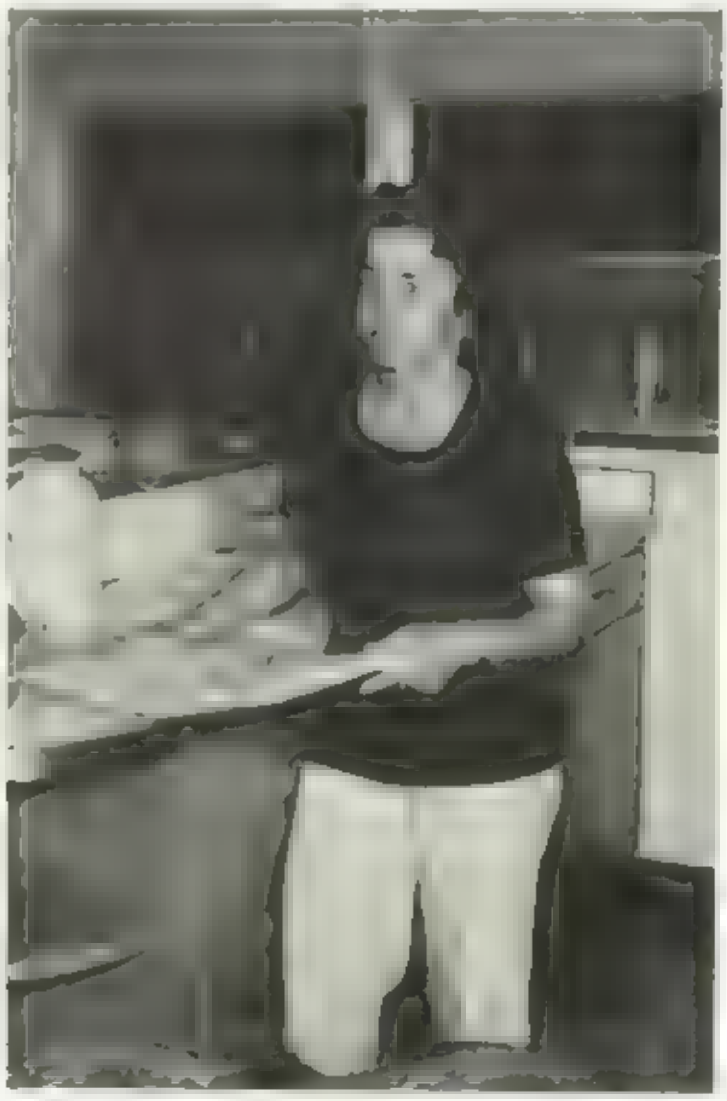

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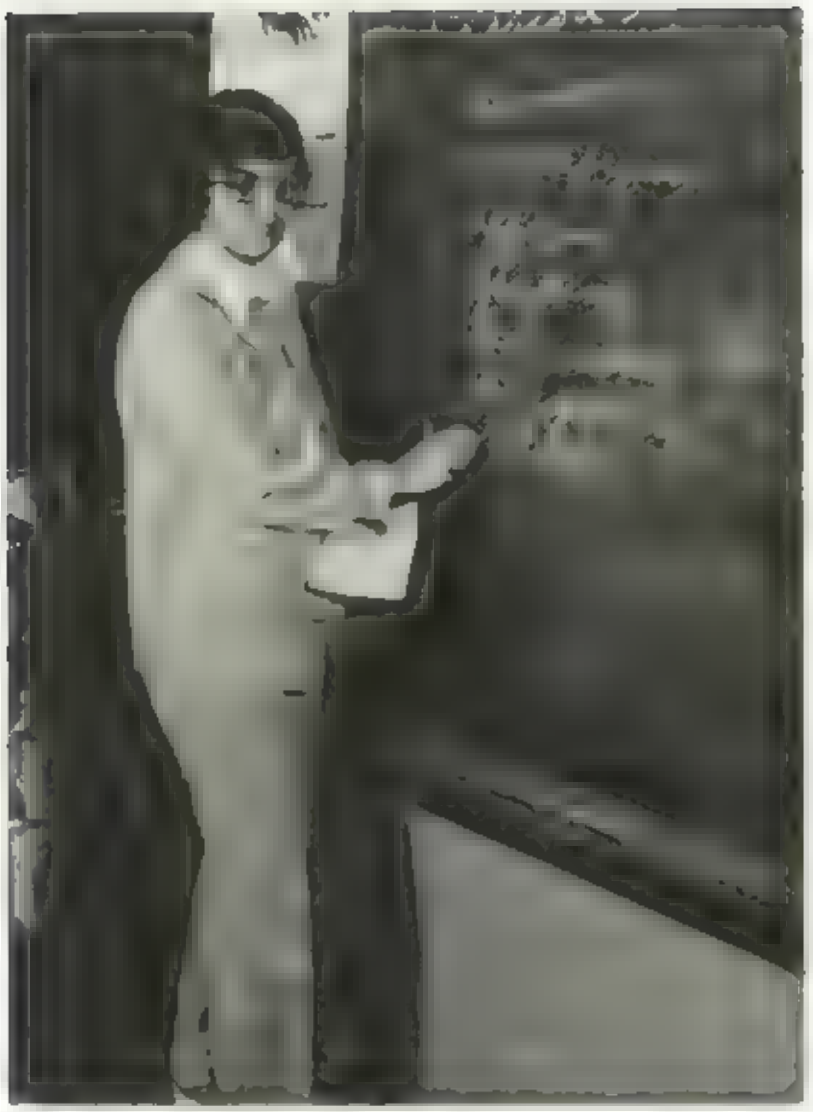

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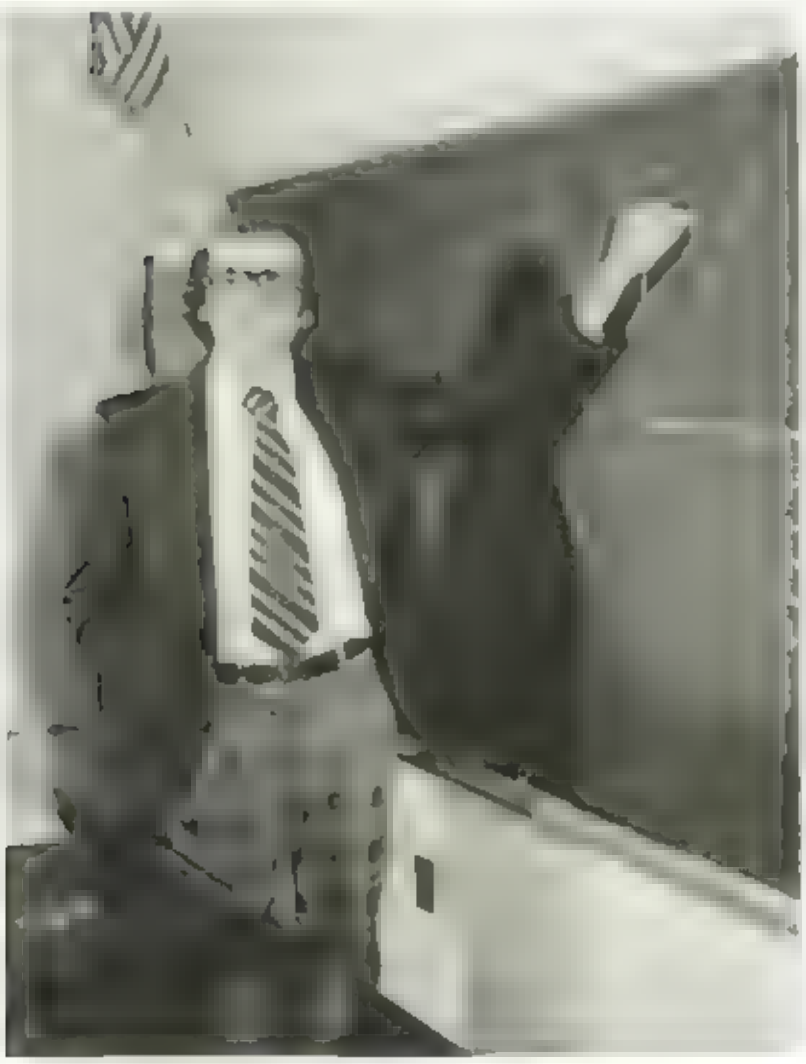

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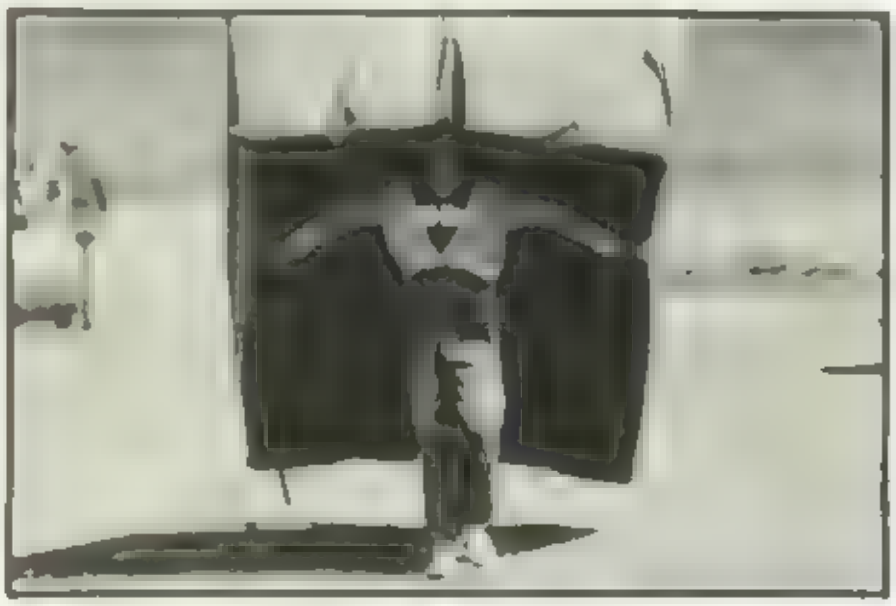

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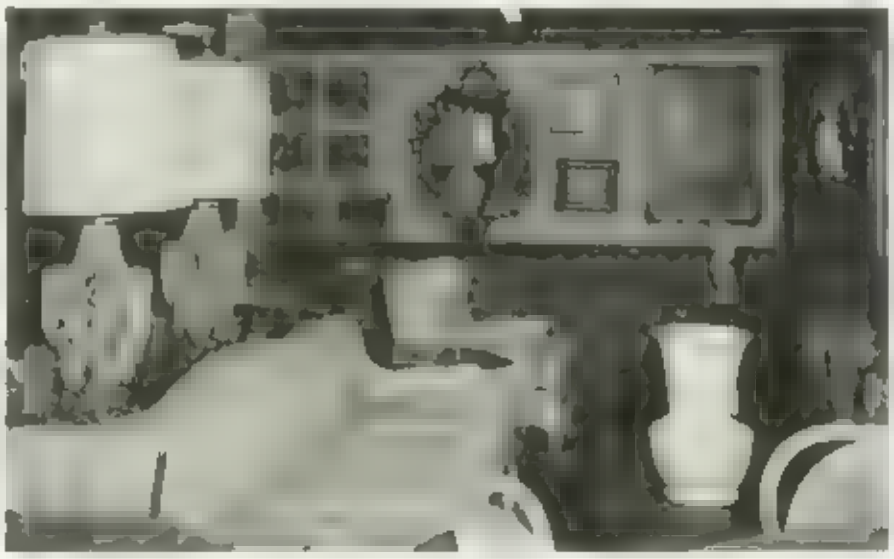

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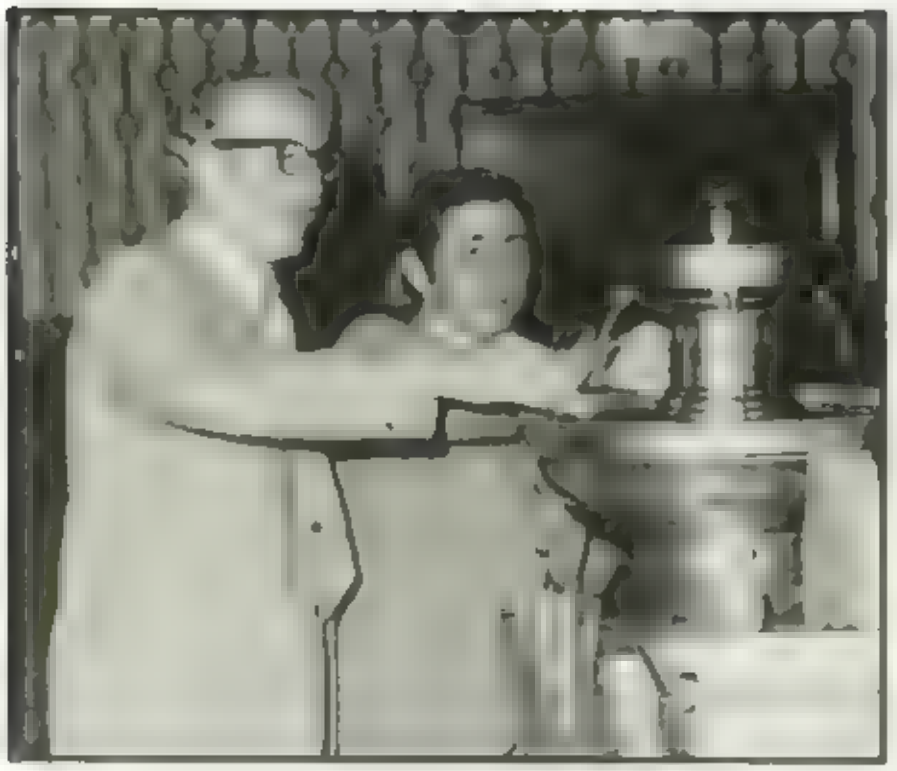

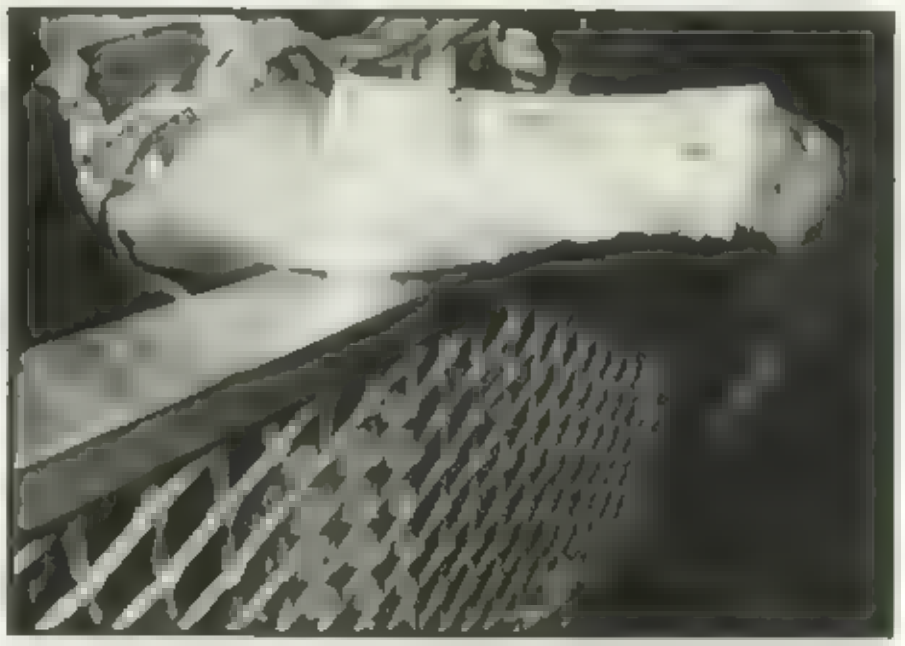

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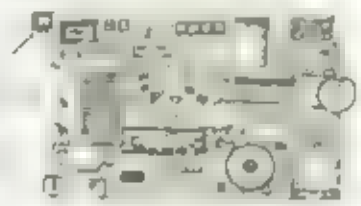

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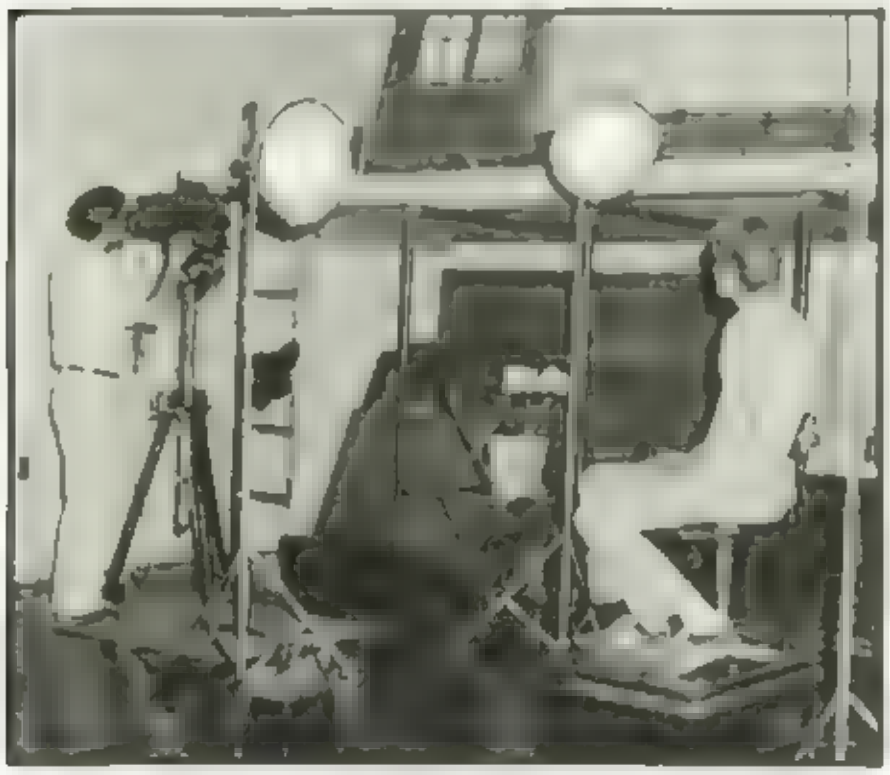

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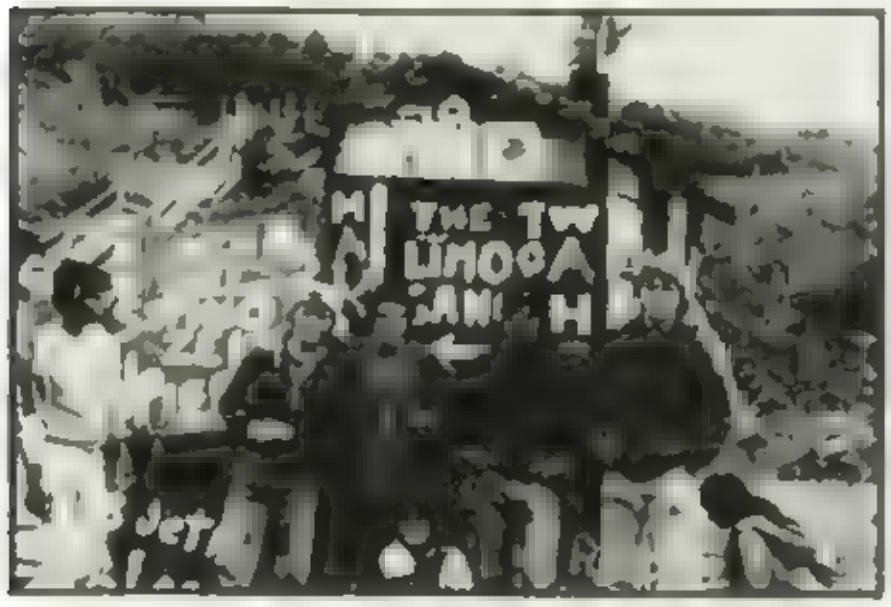

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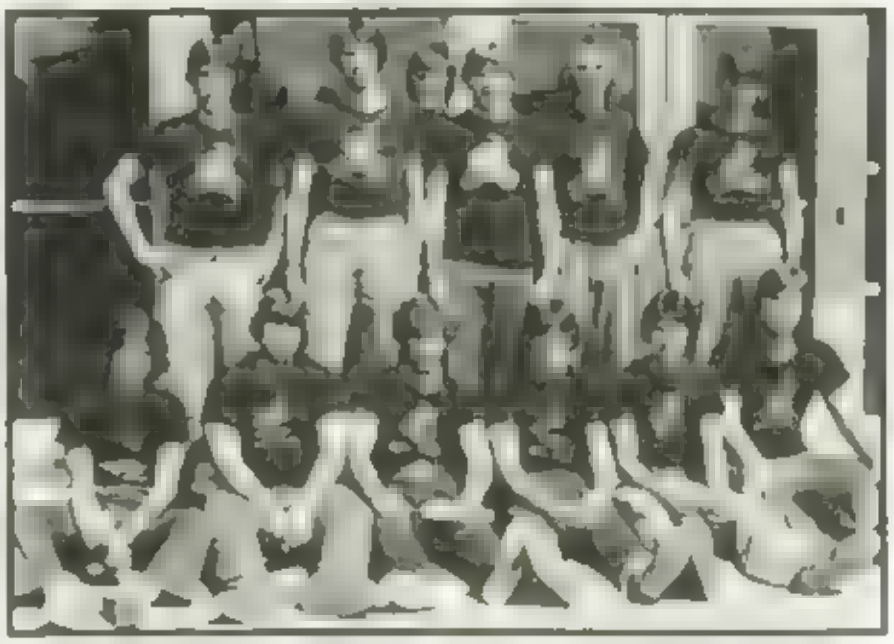

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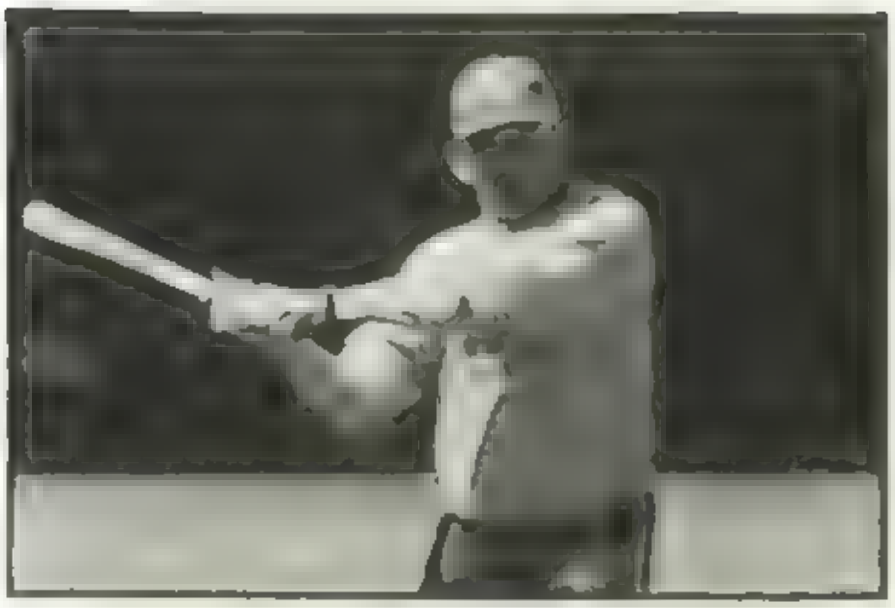

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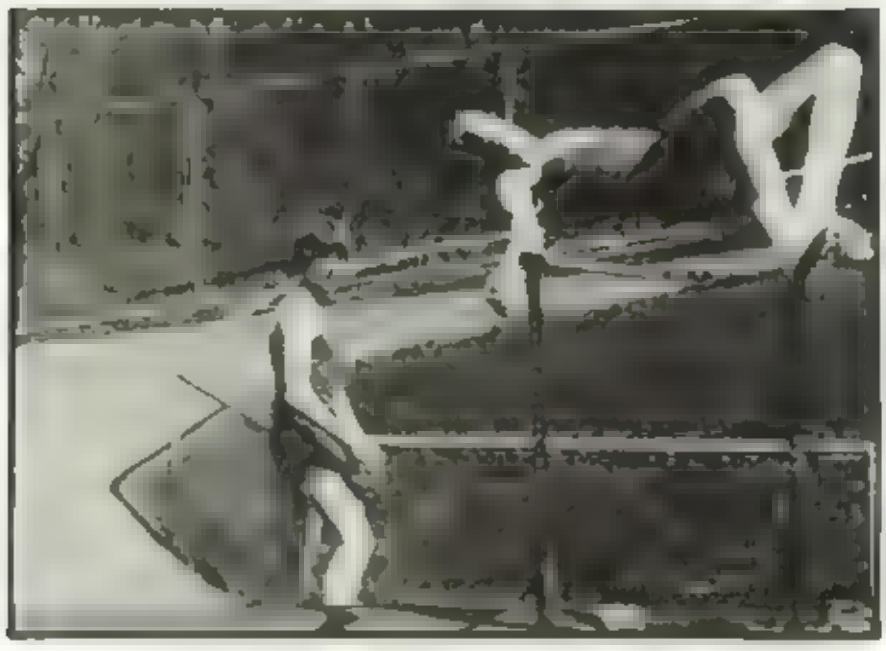

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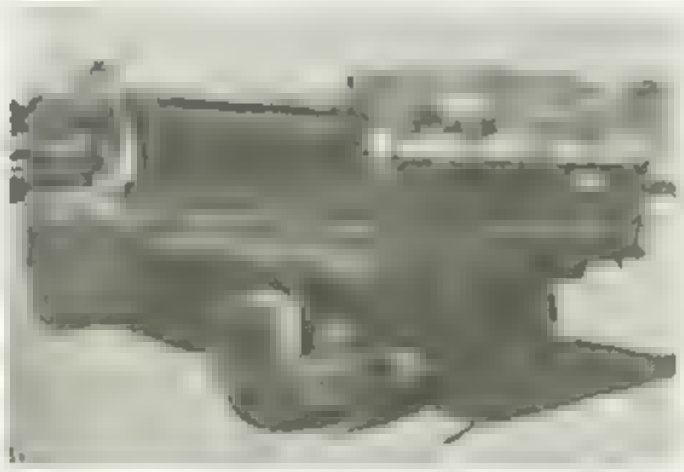

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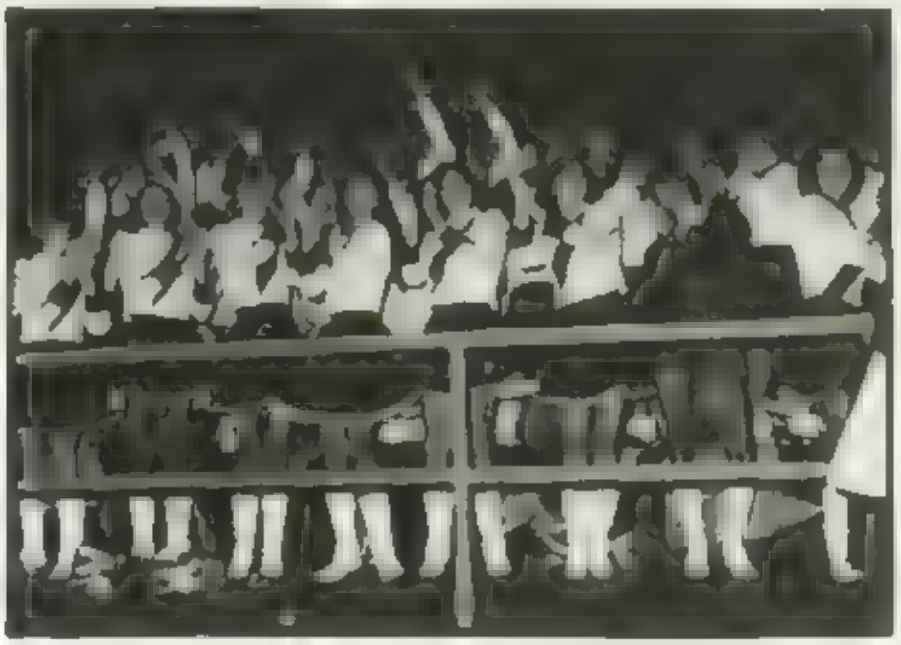

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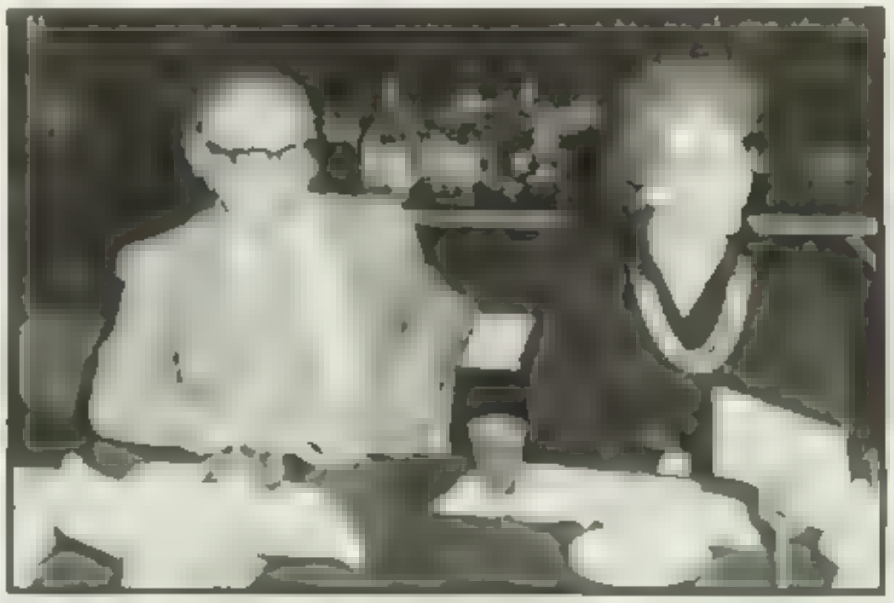

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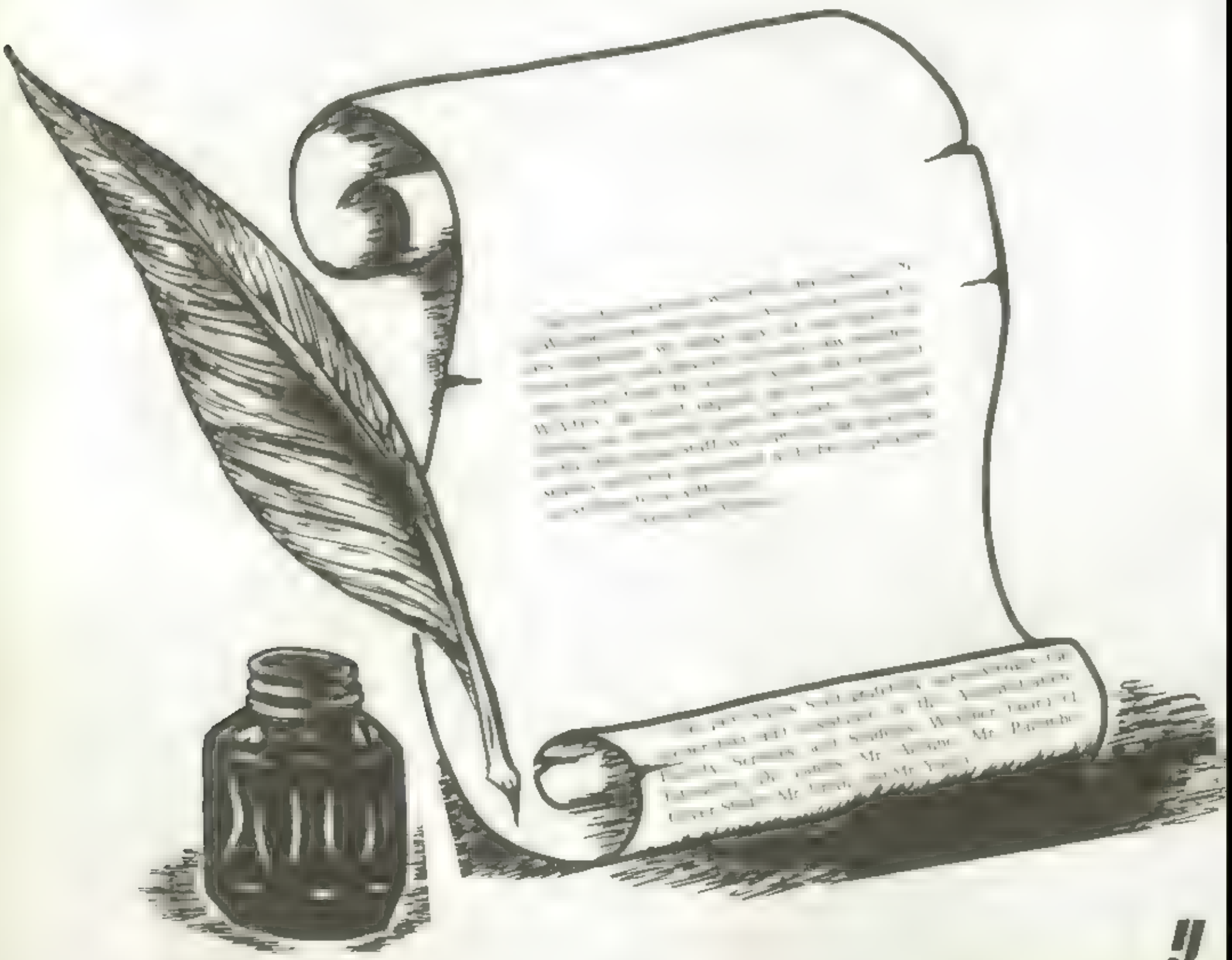
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